

Analysis

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terprets Today's News  
From War Zones

HITLER LOOKS ANEW TO UNITED STATES

This is indeed Friday the 13th for Europe, as latest developments point to the prospects of a wholly nasty winter for the old world.

British Premier Chamberlain's rejection of Herr Hitler's peace proposals, while apparently leaving the door open a wee crack for further German overtures, put the nazi chieftain in the position of taking immediate action on these hard alternatives:

To get ahead at once with the war and try to fight his way through the British naval blockade which is calculated to strangle him and is his greatest danger at the moment, or

To try to do the hat-trick and pull out another peace-scheme which might interest the Anglo-French allies.

Herr Hitler chose the latter course, and adopted the extreme measure of appealing to President Roosevelt to offer mediation.

This appeal was indirect, to be sure, but it nevertheless bore the official stamp since it was given out to newspaper correspondents by Dr. Otto Dietrich, German press chief, who is one of the fuhrer's closest advisers and had been closeted with the nazi leader for a long conference.

Dr. Dietrich, whom I always have found mild-mannered and suave, apparently was almost fierce in indicating that Germany held the possibility of United States mediation to be the last chance of saving Europe from "the most gruesome bloodbath in history." One ventures to say that such language sounds more like Herr Hitler speaking than Dr. Dietrich.

In considering the implications of this appeal, one gets two distinct impressions.

The first is that Hitler really is exceedingly anxious to obtain peace.

He has indicated his reasons are that he wants to prevent useless bloodshed and destruction. Many observers, however, say the thing cuts deeper than that.

For one thing, the belief is growing in Europe that Russia, while cooperating now with Germany, represents a grave danger to the reich in the long run. Hitler has boasted that he has to contend with war on only one front — the Anglo-French. But some commentators have been bold enough to suggest that ultimately Germany would find the Soviet as great a problem as the allies.

The second impression is that Hitler is continuing his effort to place responsibility for continuance of the war, and the "gruesome bloodbath" which must follow, squarely on the shoulders of the British and French—mainly the British.

Hitler knows full well that Mr. Roosevelt, as diplomatic quarters

Supreme Court  
Stops Release  
of 950 Convicts

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13—(AP)—The state Supreme Court today blocked the possible release of almost 950 convicts sentenced to Pontiac reformatory prior to 1933. It granted a writ of mandamus directing Judge M. L. McKinley of the Cook county Criminal court to expunge an order for the release of Alan Goldstein of Chicago.

Goldstein was sentenced to the reformatory for robbery in April, 1929, but later was convicted of murder and sentenced to Joliet prison for 14 years. After the expiration of the murder term he was returned to Pontiac to complete the robbery sentence.

TAKE 2 SUPREME COURT . . .

His counsel contended that a 1933 act of the legislature revising the penitentiary system had eliminated the reformatory and that Goldstein was being illegally held in an institution that no longer existed. Judge McKinley upheld this argument in granting Goldstein's release on a writ of habeas corpus.

"To hold that the act put out of existence the reformatory," the court said, "would be to hold that the state is without power to longer detain those sentenced to the reformatory prior to 1933. That such could not have been the intention of the General Assembly seems apparent on mere statement of the proposition."

The opinion said an act of the legislature resulting in the discharge of prisoners sentenced according to law would be "an act amounting to the pardon of such prisoners, or to changing a court judgment, neither of which has the general assembly any power to do."

NO PRESSURE  
BACK OF ACT  
FOR FINLAND

U. S. Note to Soviet  
Is Expression  
For Peace

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that American representations to Soviet Russia were merely an expression of interest and hope that nothing would be done to disturb peaceful relations in the Baltic or the independence of Finland.

The chief executive told a press conference that the diplomatic action was not to be construed in any way as a pressure move by the American government.

For that reason—because he did not want any misunderstanding, the president said, he was withholding for the time being the text of the representation made at Moscow yesterday by Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt.

The note Steinhardt delivered undoubtedly would be acknowledged, he said.

Asked about latest informal peace bids from Berlin, the president said he had nothing to say on that. He added in response to another question that he had received no official word from the German government.

(In Berlin, however, authorized nazis said any neutral action must come in response to Hitler's reichstag speech and not as a result of any diplomatic action or request from Germany.)

Roosevelt's remark that he had nothing to say on German peace talk came after a reporter said Hitler would like to see this country settle "the European hash" and asked whether the president intended to do anything about it.

Feared War's Expansion

Outlining the chronology of the Russian matter, the president said that on Monday of this week he began to worry about the situation in the Baltic because it looked as if it might be heading toward an extension of wars.

On Tuesday, he continued, diplomatic representatives of several Scandinavian nations called at the state department and the White House and said they were very much concerned. There was no suggestion, however, on joint action.

On Wednesday, the president drafted a personal message to President Kalinin of the U. S. S. R. and waited until Secretary Hull returned to the city that afternoon.

Hitch-Hiker Found Be-  
side Road Mysteriously  
Hurt Late Thursday

Francis H. Hood, 21, Baltimore, Md., hitch hiker is a patient in the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, where he was taken last evening at 5:30 by Officers Edward Mahan and Frank Tyne. Hood, who claims to be a sailor, was hitch hiking from Trinidad, Colo., to his home in Baltimore.

Motorists on U. S. Route 52, discovered him lying in a ditch about a half mile south of St. James corners late yesterday afternoon and notified the police. He did not regain consciousness until late last evening and remained in a coma today. Examination at the hospital disclosed that he had not been struck by an automobile and attending physicians were unable to account for his condition. He was practically without funds and during rational periods, stated that he had been employed on merchant marine ships and was attempting to reach Baltimore where his mother resides.

Typographical Error Almost Sent  
Murderer to Chair Ahead of Time

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 13.—(AP)—A typographical error almost sent John Collins to death in the state penitentiary electric chair today at the hour originally fixed for his execution.

The error was corrected hurriedly yesterday, giving Collins a stay of execution until December 15.

After his conviction the 17-year-old Negro was sentenced to die shortly after midnight today for the holdup-slashing of Lieut. Paul LaMaster, commandant of a CCC camp near Mt. Carroll.

A reprieve was granted a few days ago to permit appeal of the case to the state Supreme court but it was rendered invalid by a misspelled word.

Boy "Like Dead"  
Chloroformed by  
Tortured Father

New York, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A dozen canaries sang unheeded to-day in a drab cold-water flat in upper Manhattan where police said a mentally-tortured elevator operator had chloroformed his blind 13-year-old son, feeble-minded since birth.

Neighbors said Louis Repuille, 38, had raised the canaries to augment his small income and provide for the dead boy, Raymond, and four other younger children.

After all-night questioning, Repuille was charged with homicide and illegal possession of a dangerous weapon. Police said a revolver had been found in the apartment.

The body of the frail 45-pound boy, clad in a gingham dress and sweater, was found yesterday in the steel bedroom crib from which he had been unable to move without being lifted or carried.

Repuille was sitting dazed on the bed. An empty chloroform bottle was on the dresser.

Detectives Harry Roedel and James Harrison said the father described how he had held a chloroform-saturated cloth to the boy's face and told them.

Boy "Was Like Dead"

"I couldn't stand it any longer. He was just like dead all the time. He couldn't walk or talk or see."

The boy became blind after an unsuccessful brain operation five years ago.

The mother, Florence, 40, who had given Raymond an infant's care every day of his life, was near hysteria.

The mother and Jeannette, 2, her youngest child, were shopping when the tragedy occurred. The other three Repuille children—Lillian, 11, Alphonse, 7, and Anna, 5—had been sent to the movies by their father.

Police said the case closely paralleled the "mercy killing" last January of 17-year-old Jerry Greenfield, an imbecile since birth, whose father killed him with a chloroform-saturated handkerchief.

Greenfield was acquitted after he told a jury he had been tortured for years by the spectacle of his son's affliction.

Miners' Head Would  
Give Sec. of Labor  
Perkins New Title

Mt. Olive, Ill., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Joe Ozanic, international president of the Progressive Mine Workers of America, said here yesterday that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins could be more appropriately called "Secretary of the CIO."

Ozanic assailed the National Labor Relations Board and Secretary Perkins for "failing to live up to the spirit and letter of the labor act in handling PMW cases."

He and Thomas Cairns, president of the West Virginia A. F. of L. spoke at the annual miners' holiday, "Virden Day."

Improvement of River  
Banks Is Being Pushed

Workmen are engaged in repairing the retaining wall along the south bank of Rock River between Galena and Ottawa avenues. The stone wall which has been damaged by ice gorges and spring floods has been torn down and is being rebuilt and three sets of stone steps are being built in the new wall for the accommodation of fishermen. Another force of workmen is completing the repair and beautification of the retaining wall on the north side of the river near the dam abutment.

DEFAUDING UNCLE SAM

Cleveland, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Five members and the secretary of the Cleveland Plastering Contractors Association were convicted today of defrauding the United States government by collusive bidding on school repair contracts financed by federal funds.

WITNESSES TELL  
OF ALLEGED GMC  
PRESSURE ACTS

Charge They Were For-  
ced to Give GMAC  
Most Business

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley, hearing the government's anti-trust case against the General Motors Corporation, today blocked introduction of evidence intended to show the company violated the anti-trust laws since it was indicted on May 27, 1938.

Judge Lindley, however, told Holmes Baldridge, special prosecutor for the government, that he might prepare a memorandum in support of his contention that the evidence is admissible.

The corporation, three affiliated finance companies and seventeen individuals are on trial.

Judge Lindley stopped Baldridge with the contention it was his understanding that only alleged violations prior to the indictment may be put into the record.

Baldridge replied the corporation began "its practices many years ago, and continued them up to the time of the indictment and they are still going on."

The government's tenth witness was Harry Meyer who was a Chevrolet dealer at Ardmore, Okla., until last March.

Meyer testified his contract with General Motors was cancelled twice because he was not giving enough business to General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

After Used Car Contracts

Meyer said these cancellations were suspended after negotiations but that in June, 1936, Johnson asked for seventy-five per cent of his business for GMAC. The next month, Meyer said, 77 of his 28 contracts were given to GMAC and this resulted in a letter from Johnson saying: "Now let us have your used car contracts."

A man who owned two Chevrolet agencies testified yesterday General Motors canceled both his

Message From Liner  
Tells of Tragedies

New York, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The American Liner President Harding radioed today that she had rescued the crew of 36 of the British freighter Heronspool while proceeding to aid the attacked French tanker W. Emile Miguet. The Heronspool was sunk off the Irish coast. The Harding said it found the tanker in flames. The crew apparently had drowned.

Captain James E. Roberts sent the following message to the United States Lines in New York: "At 2:10 P. M. (1:10 P. M., C.S.T.) Thursday responded to SOS from French tanker W. Emile Miguet in latitude 50.08 north longitude 14 west. At 1:50 A. M. sighted and rescued crew of 36 in boat from British steamer Heronspool. None missing. Reached W. Emile Miguet afloat. No sign of crew. Proceeded at 9:37 A. M."

The Harding left LeVerdon Oct. 11 for New York with 597 passengers.

The Emile Miguet left Corpus Christi, Texas, September 17 with 136,087 barrels of crude oil. Her tonnage of 14,115 made her one of the largest oil tankers afloat. She was presumably bound for Le Havre.

The Emile Miguet was the largest merchantman sunk in the current war. The Athena was smaller by 534 gross tons.

The sinkings sent the known toll of the ships lost to 68 and the tonnage lost to 286,406.

It was the 34th known British loss and he third French casualty.

Weather

FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 1939  
For Chicago and vicinity. Cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight, with temperature about freezing in suburbs by morning; Saturday fair and cold, rising temperature in afternoon.  
Illinois: Fair and colder, freezing temperature in north, light to heavy frost in south tonight; Saturday fair, colder in south and extreme east-central.  
Wisconsin: Fair and colder with freezing temperature tonight; Saturday fair, continued cold.  
Iowa: Fair, colder with freezing temperature tonight; Saturday fair, rising temperature in afternoon in extreme west.  
LOCAL WEATHER  
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Thursday; maximum temperature 5, minimum 36; clear.  
Sun rises—Saturday at 6:08; Sunday at 6:10; sets—Saturday at 5:23, Sunday at 5:22.

On the Map

This week's Life magazine, in a story of Will Parker, a San Francisco hitch-hiker who traveled from the California city to New York, 3,100 miles, in 12 days and 29 hops at a total cost of \$23.60, mentions Dixon, which is shown on a map of his travels, with the notation "from Dixon Sheriff Bates (Chief Deputy LeRoy Bates) gave Parker a ride and hearty goodbye".

Terse News

COUNCIL TO MEET  
The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

ON ROCKFORD STATION  
The Dixon state hospital glee club, quartet and band will broadcast over radio station WROK at Rockford Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE  
James S. Hatfield of the Resources International Company of Chicago, well known in Dixon, passed away at the Presbyterian hospital Wednesday morning, his death following an operation.

ON AIR TONIGHT  
Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will give a radio address over the Mutual system at 8:30 o'clock tonight on "The United States and the World War". This will be his second address in recent weeks.

WRECK NEAR PEKIN  
A NorthWestern freight train crew escaped injury Thursday afternoon when 26 cars of a 95-car train piled up five miles north of Pekin. Railroad officials said a broken rail apparently caused the accident.

WITH SYMPHONY ORCH.  
Dean Ball, talented young Dixon violinist, is now affiliated with the Rockford Symphony orchestra, which is preparing for its winter program. Dean occupies the first violinist's chair in the organization.

NEW TYPE DRESS  
The Tri-Country Press of Polo appeared this week in an entirely new "Excelsior" type dress, which must be appreciated by its readers. The Press is now much more easily read and its appearance is decidedly neater.

NEW VETERINARIAN  
Dr. C. R. Collins of Osceola, Neb., has arrived in Dixon and opened an office at 110 West River street. Dr. Collins is a graduate veterinarian of the Iowa State college at Ames, a member of the class of 1928. For the past 11 years he has practiced at Osceola, Neb., where he operated a combined large and small animal hospital.

F. F. A. PLAN SALE  
Members of the Future Farmers of America of this vicinity, will conduct their second annual selected hog sale Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Dixon Grain & Feed Co. yard at 110 West River street. All standard breeds will be offered at the sale which is expected to attract project members from throughout the Dixon trade area.

ATTENDED FUNERAL  
Mrs. Ruth Owens and family and Mrs. Maud Murphy have returned from Davenport, Iowa, where they attended the funeral on Tuesday of Mrs. Owens' brother-in-law, Ben F. Owens, assistant state editor of the Davenport Democrat, who passed away in that city Saturday night after a few hours illness. Mr. Owens is survived by his widow and one daughter, 13. Interment was in that city.

MOTOR FUEL TAX  
Dixon's share of the motor fuel tax collections for September has been announced as \$1,821; Sterling's as \$1,852 and DeKalb's as \$1,545. The gross allotment to all cities, villages and incorporated towns was \$1,192,950, from which a deduction of \$77,552 was made as reserve for interest and retirement of the \$30,000,000 relief bond issue.

CONFERENCE CALLED  
Stockholm, Oct. 13.—(AP)—King Gustaf today invited and received acceptance from the kings of Denmark and Norway and the president of Finland to meet him October 18, in Stockholm, presumably to discuss the Finnish-Russian question.

Foreign ministers of the Scandinavian nations will accompany their rulers.

PLEASE PAY CARRIER  
Your Evening Telegraph Carrier will call on you tomorrow for his regular weekly collection. Since he buys his papers from the publisher paying a cash wholesale rate—he cannot afford to extend credit.

Won't you cooperate with him? You will be helping a young man who is striving to make success of his business.

AGREEMENT MADE  
TO RELAX RULES  
ON U. S. SHIPPING

Would Permit Vessels to  
Sail in Areas Where  
There is No Danger

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A bi-partisan agreement has been worked out in the Senate to relax stringent shipping provisions of the administration's neutrality bill.

In general, influential senators said today, the projected change would permit American merchant vessels to sail to all areas where they would not be in danger.

It was said that these areas would be defined in the legislation itself, but that they might be restricted further by presidential order if danger to shipping should arise later.

The neutrality bill as now phrased, besides repealing the arms embargo, would forbid American ships and citizens to visit belligerent nations and their possessions.

Several senators have contended that this provision would wipe the growing American merchant marine from the seas, since it would block trade with British colonies as well as the warring countries in Europe.

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Coldest Weather of  
Season Is Moving In  
Chicago, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Snappy weather for tomorrow's football games in the midwest was predicted by the United States weather bureau today.

Forecaster G. E. Dunn said the coldest weather of the season was moving in on the central-west to day from Canada.

Freezing temperatures by tonight were predicted for Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, as well as in parts of Nebraska and Illinois. Snow flurries along Lake Superior tonight and frosts in Indiana and in southern Illinois and northern Missouri were forecast.

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J. C. Meisenheimer of  
Walnut Dies Thursday

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Walnut, Oct. 13.—The funeral of J. C. Meisenheimer, a life long resident of Walnut, who passed away at his home at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from pernicious anemia, after being bedfast for several months, will be held at the Ross funeral home here Saturday afternoon.

For a number of years Mr. Meisenheimer was engaged in the grain business and operated an elevator at Walnut. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. Elmer Wedding and Cecil Meisenheimer, both of Walnut and two grandchildren.

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Says Policemen  
Received Money  
from Red Union

Washington, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A former charter member of the American Communist party told the house committee investigating un-Americanism today that Arnold Rothstein, slain New York gambler, loaned the Communist-dominated furriers' union about \$1,750,000 in 1926, some of which went to New York policemen.

The witness, Maurice L. Malkin, Russian-born naturalized American citizen, testified that \$110,000 was paid to policemen in a 17-week period during the 1926 furriers' strike for keeping away from the union's "sluggers."

Malkin, who testified he was a member of the Communist party from its inception in 1920 until 1936, said he was sent to Sing Sing upon conviction of felonious assault, growing out of the furriers' strike, in which several persons were injured.

The witness said these officers were among those paid with Rothstein's money.

Johnny Broderick, whom he identified as "chief of the gangster squad"; Jesse Josephs, Broderick's assistant; Barney Ruditzky.

After identifying his Communist party membership card and other "credentials," Malkin told the committee that after the Communists gained control of the furriers' union, the leadership retained the law firm of Snitkin & Goodman to help with plans for the strike.

He said the attorneys "put us in touch" with Rothstein, later slain in a New York hotel.

In response to questions from J. B. Matthews, committee investigator, Malkin said copies of receipts for money loaned to the union were found in Rothstein's possession after his death.

Malkin said that, in addition to furnishing money to the union, Rothstein was "supposed to put us in touch with the New York gangsters who were supposed to do the guerrilla work" for the union.

REQUEST FOR  
PEACE MOVES  
IS INFORMAL

Washington is Cool  
Toward Inferred  
Invitation

(By The Associated Press)  
Berlin—Hitler holds United States mediation last hope of averting "most gruesome bloodbath in history," his press chief says; Chamberlain's speech called "insult," high command reports French destroy Rhine bridges.

Washington—Lack of formal request for mediation seen among obstacles to any intervention in European war by United States.

Moscow—Soviet Russia resumes negotiations with Turkey amid reports that agreement is imminent; American, Scandinavian diplomatic moves strengthen Finland in her negotiations.

Helsinki—President orders all civilians to be prepared for non-military work; foreign minister says Finland cannot bow to "dictations" from outside.

Copenhagen—Scandinavians hear Russia wants Finnish islands, military assistance pact and expulsion of Germans.

London—Lloyd George's peace body calls Chamberlain's reply to Hitler "quite inadequate"; press, however, backs prime minister unanimously.

Paris—German patrols reported abandoning attacks as 30,000 British troops are concentrated on the northeastern front; cabinet hears premier review diplomatic, military situation.

Rome—Italy maintains policy of watchful waiting.

New York—American liner, answering distress call from one vessel, rescues entire crew of another, the British freighter Heronspool, which was sunk by submarine. First vessel, the French tanker Emile Miguet, found in flames with crew missing, believed drowned.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Germany looked anew to the United States today for mediation of the European war now in its 41st day.

A week ago Hitler proposed a peace on his terms, an offer which was followed by nazi suggestions that Washington use its good offices to end the war. Washington was cool.

The new effort for American intervention followed upon Prime Minister Chamberlain's rejection of a peace on conditions stipulated by the fuhrer.

Hitler was represented by Dr. Otto Dietrich, his press chief, as

Corn Storage Silos Are  
Erected on North Side

The Commodity Credit Corporation has leased a site on the north side of the Illinois Central tracks between North Galena and Brinton avenues, where work has been started on the erection of a battery of corn storage silos. Sixteen steel tubes are being assembled to provide temporary storage space for about 40,000 bushels of shelled corn.

The tubes are all metal, water tight, vermin and fire proof and are being set up throughout the corn raising section for the accommodation of farmers for require crib space for this season's corn crop. Corn now under seal in cribs, will be shelled and delivered to the Dixon storage plant to be held.

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duction Crux of  
Chrysler Strike

Detroit, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Mediation efforts by both state and federal agencies were pressed today in an attempt to settle the dispute between Chrysler Corporation and the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers which has brought idleness to more than 50,000 workers.

With two conciliators of the United States department of labor already on the scene, filing of a strike intention notice by the union threw into motion the machinery of the state labor mediation board. Members of that body, organized only a few months ago and credited with the solution of several smaller disputes, planned to confer today with union and company officials.

The principal problem confronting the mediators appeared to be bringing the two sides into agreement on the question of who shall control production speed in the Chrysler plants. The U.A.W.-C.I.O. has demanded that it be given a voice in setting production schedules. The corporation has insisted vehemently that such matters are a function of the management alone.

K. T. Keller, Chrysler president, last night made public a letter to distributors and dealers in which he said:

"We are the object of an attack commonly called the 'slow-down'. The 'slow-down' is a blood relative of the sit-down."

The company shut its main Dodge plant, he said, when the "slow-down" had cut production by as much as 50 per cent and disorganized the plant. Shut-downs in Chrysler plants and some units of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. followed because of their dependence on the Dodge plant for certain supplies.

Union officials contended that an attempted "speed-up" by the corporation led to the dispute.



# RAILROADS GET HIGHBALL FROM BUSINESS BOOM

Nation's Systems Will  
Spend Over Eighty  
Million Dollars

Chicago, Oct. 13.—(AP)—America's railroads, given the "highball" by an upsurge in business, have pulled the spending throttle and are pouring more than \$80,000,000 into their property to keep the nation's trade and travel moving.

How much this will mean in jobs is incalculable, railroad men said. Contracts are scattered over a wide range of industries, much of the repair work can be done by crews maintained by individual lines, and the steel mills, sources of new rail, are rolling at capacity.

Railway Age, the carrier's trade magazine, reported that \$50,000,000 worth of contracts for supplies and work were placed during September. New building and modernization programs, many of which won't be completed until next year, more than equal that figure.

The industry-wide program of preparedness to handle any size

load of new business was begun last month in Washington when rail leaders announced immediate action to put their cars and locomotives in shape.

## "Best Insurance"

Preparedness was described by J. L. Beven, president of the Illinois Central System, in a speech to businessmen as "the best insurance against the possibility of government ownership" of the carriers.

The Illinois Central, an important freight line, has embarked on a \$9,200,000 spending plan.

The Pennsylvania railroad is spending about \$20,000,000 over its regularly-scheduled expenditures.

The Santa Fe System has allotted \$21,000,000 for 91,000 tons of rails, 2,800 new freight cars and for rebuilding 2,500 box, automobile and refrigerator cars, repairing locomotives and cars and improving track.

Next month the Rock Island Lines will place into service two new seven-car "rocket" trains between Chicago and Colorado, costing a total of \$1,200,000. The lines have received court authorization to spend \$4,375,000 more on 20 Diesel switch engines, 1,000 new boxcars and for rebuilding old boxcars.

## New Streamliners

The New York Central System's program calls for \$10,000,000 worth of rail and freight equipment.

The Milwaukee road received court authorization to buy 10 locomotives and 2,000 boxcars for \$6,350,000 and contracts for 30,000 tons of rail and track fastenings for the 1940 program will be placed soon. The new cars will be built on completion of 1,000 cars now under construction.

Five hundred new freight cars are being built by the Chicago & North Western. In conjunction with the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific lines it is arranging to build during the next year two new streamliners for service between Chicago and the

# New Chevrolets Make Their Appearance



New 1940 Chevrolet Master De Luxe Sport Sedan

Detroit, Oct. 13.—Three completely re-styled series of Chevrolet passenger cars, combining greater length and width with much more massive appearance, and embodying many mechanical refinements, made their formal public bow today at the National Automobile Show and in Chevrolet dealers' showrooms from coast to coast. Over-all length has been increased 4 3/8 inches, a change which makes the new line outstanding for its sleekness and grace.

Improvements, aside from styling, in which sweeping changes are made, include provision of Chevrolet's exclusive vacuum power shift as regular equipment on all models of all three series,

helical synchro-mesh transmission with silent low and reverse as well as silent intermediate and high, and numerous revisions affecting safety, comfort, convenience, performance, and long life. Knee-action and shockless steering are featured on the Special De Luxe and Master De Luxe series, conventional I-beam front axle with semi-elliptic springs and air-plane-type shock absorbers being retained on the Master 85.

Except for the difference in front suspension and the use of a slightly higher gear ratio on the Master 85, the chassis of the three series are practically identical. All are of the same wheelbase, and the power plant is the same throughout. It is the time-tired

Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, revised in several particulars in the interests of silent operation, smoothness, and long life. These changes affect the oil system, the valve mechanism, and the camshaft, and in the two latter cases involve change in manufacturing practice as well as in design.

In appearance, the 1940 Chevrolet is new from bumper to bumper. Bodies, fenders, hood, and frame are completely re-designed, to embody low-slung grace. These changes result also in increased stability, since they lower the center of gravity of the car as a whole. Changes, except for trim and extra equipment, are the same on all three series.

## Limburger Cheese is Losing Its Character

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Limburger cheese through new manufacturing methods is losing some of that well known odor.

Laboratory experts have completed preliminary experiments which now are being put to the mass production test in a farmers' cooperative cheese factory near Monroe.

Ernest Seeholzer, head cheesemaker, said today that milk going into limburger is being pasteurized and that through scientific control of bacteria necessary to the manufacture of this type of

cheese, uniformity of quality is obtained. Since these organisms give off hydrogen sulphide, source of the odor, that, also, is controlled.

## CITIZENSHIP PRECIOUS

Chicago.—(AP)—Attorney General John E. Cassidy of Illinois said that "at no time in our history has American citizenship been more precious than it is today," and "too often we are prone to take for granted the advantages of our democratic system." He spoke over the radio WGES last night on a citizenship program sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In the seventeenth century, the Swiss adopted an extra commandment "Thou shalt not smoke."

# WALNUT

Mrs. Nona Parker

The Home Bureau met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hoge. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist, Mrs. L. J. Castle, Mrs. Thompson, Carolyn Gonigam, and Miss Louise Hoge of Springfield.

Roll call was answered by "My favorite hobby," was given by Miss Marion Simpson. The minor lesson, "Recent legislation which affects rural school," was given by Mrs. Ed. Erbes.

Recitation by Anna Erbes. Lunch was served. Next meeting is in November at Mrs. Glenn Albrecht.

Roland Crane of Knoxville, Tennessee was a Monday caller at the homes of Mrs. Wayne McDonald and Mrs. Ray Gallentine. Mrs. Ray Gallentine, who has been employed in Dixon, is recuperating in Walnut from a recent illness for which she received treatment at the Dixon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slapper of Rockford were Tuesday callers at the McDonald and Gallentine homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake and daughters Vivian and Viola and Maxine Finkley, Cleave Rogers, Wayne Frake of Polo were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fritz's home.

Mable Mende of Earlville spent Monday at the Gilchrist home and with other friends. Miss Mende left Tuesday for Rochester.

Meek school P. T. A. met Monday evening. Merl Dahl, president, led the business meeting. There was group singing. Merl Dahl and Mrs. George Dahl rendered a vocal duet, "Whispering Hope." Piano selection by Barbara Dahl. Recitation by Virginia and Dennis Jacobson. A song by Katherine and Donna Jacobson. Piano solo by Lilly Olson. An article on the European war by Mrs. Harry Penner. "How to Keep Out of War." Piano solos by Bernell Lamb. Recitation by Wanda Fordham. The meeting closed with a song. Lunch was served by Anna Dahl and Mrs. Clarence Arkridge.

Mrs. Martin Pveit of Toulon spent Monday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crane.

Mrs. Ormond Gerbitz and son George and Mrs. Robert Parker were Sterling shoppers Monday.

W. K. Allen of Kewanee and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Barth of

Walnut were dinner guests at the Nels Malmberg home Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Bacon had a wien-roast celebrating her son John's 19th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoffman and daughter Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burke and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruse, Mrs. Carrie Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guthe and son Marvin. Milton Burke entertained by showing motion pictures.

The Social Harmony club met at the home of Mrs. Alene Strouss on Tuesday, with Mrs. Tom Sergeant and Miss Emma Nelick as assistant hostesses. There were twenty-two members present and as guests, Misses Clarebel Cully, Margaret Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Street, Mrs. Daisy Strouss and Mrs. Marvin Fox. The business meeting was led by the president, Mrs. Louis Gonigam Jr., after which the usual Bible study was led by Miss Dorothy Mau. Then Chinese checkers were played, after which a delightful lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bess Abraham, Nov. 14.

The district W. R. C. convention was held at Amboy Wednesday. Walnut Relief Corps put on their drill. There were 19 present from Walnut. Louise Wallace was elected senior vice president of the district for next year. Next year's convention will be in Walnut.

The Duty Deeds division of the Christian Aid met at the church Wednesday for an all day quilting. The Relief Corps had a scam-

ble dinner Tuesday. The district inspector, Miss Hazel Boyd of Chicago, was present. Mrs. Eva Peach was taken in as a new member.

Mrs. Ned Crossett and children of Tiskilwa came Monday evening to spend the week with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Odell and Mrs. Murray Hassler.

Mrs. Glenn Fritz and son, and sister, Miss Violet Lake were Polo and Dixon callers Wednesday. Mrs. Ormond Gerbitz, Mrs. Grover Kerchner, Mrs. Martha Walrath and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGonigle were business callers at Princeton Thursday morning.

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# News of the Churches

## GOOD THOUGHTS

Have I done anything for society? I have then done more for myself—Sims.

Let us impart all the blessings we possess or ask for ourselves, to the whole family of mankind.—George Washington.

The truly generous is truly wise. And he who loves not others, lives unblest.

—John Home

As we trace the development of events which shook the earth to its foundations, we shall see that finally the selfishness of evil defects itself and that God rules in the affairs of men.—George Bancroft.

Let unselfishness, goodness, mercy, justice, health, holiness, love—the kingdom of heaven—reign within us and sin, disease, and death will diminish until they finally disappear.—Mary Baker Eddy.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men.—Galatians 6.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN NACHUSA

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. Morning service.  
6:45 p. m. Luther League.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

A special evening of music will be presented Tuesday evening, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p. m. This musical program, which is given for the choir benefit, will include various selection by an accordion band, solos, and special numbers by outside and home talent to which you are all welcome.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Herbert J. Doran, pastor.  
9:30 a. m. Church school, Henry Pollock, superintendent.  
Adult Bible class taught by Mrs. O. L. Baird.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship; theme, "Winning With Life's Second Bests."  
6:00 p. m. Sigma Sigma Chi chapter meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Young People's supper.  
7:30 p. m. Tuxis club for freshmen and sophomores.  
Monday 7:30 p. m. Leadership Training school at the Christian church.

Tuesday 6:30 p. m. Men's dinner in the church basement. All men of the church invited. Bring something related to your hobby if possible.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Deacons.  
The pastor will attend a conference at Dubuque university on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

**DIXON STATE HOSPITAL**  
Church service, 2:15 p. m. Sermon by Rev. R. W. Ford.

**LEE COUNTY JAIL**  
Church service 3:15 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Robert Evans.

## BETHEL U. E. CHURCH

Corner North Galena avenue and Morgan street.  
Paul D. Gordon, pastor.  
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Classes and teachers are provided for all ages. J. U. Weyant, superintendent.  
Morning worship 10:45 to 11:45. Young people's services at 6:30, three leagues.  
Evening gospel service at 7:30. Good gospel singing, special numbers and a message from the Word of God.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, followed by the choir rehearsal.

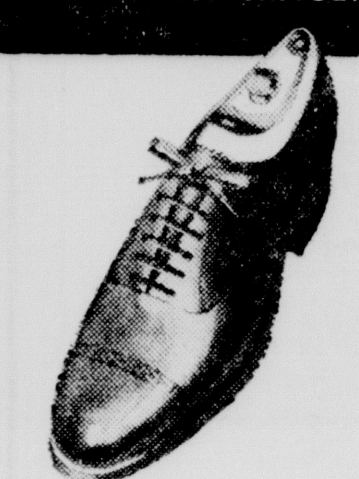
## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

B. Norman Burke, rector.  
8:00 a. m.—Holy communion.  
9:30 a. m.—Church school.  
10:45 a. m.—Choral Eucharist and administration of confirmation.  
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. E. J. Randall, S. T. D., Bishop Suffragan of Chicago.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner of Hennepin and Second.  
R. W. Ford, minister.  
"Jesus and the New Paganism" will be the theme which the pastor will discuss at the morning worship next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Special music will be brought by the Senior choir. The weekly observance of the Lord's Supper will be kept and all are invited to participate. The Bible school begins at 9:30 a. m. In the evening the young people will meet at 6:30 o'clock under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Perkins. The evening worship hour is at 7:45 o'clock.

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The evening message will be delivered by the pastor upon the theme, "Pilate, the Faithless."

Monday evening, the third session of the Community Teachers training course will be held in this church at 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
West Morgan street.  
L. E. Conner, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Sermon at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor.  
The Bible school meets at 9:45 under the personal supervision of T. R. Mason, the general superintendent. All departments are fully graded to meet the various needs of the individual with special classes for the various groups of adults.

We have worship with preaching at 10:45. Dr. Hughes will speak and the vested choir will give special music. There will be no evening service but the pastor hopes to be able to resume such services one week from Sunday.

Wednesday evening is "church night" with devotions at 7:30 and group conferences at 8:15.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member, American Lutheran church.  
521 Highland avenue.  
C. L. Wagner, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Miss Grace Jacobs, superintendent. Classes for all age groups.  
There will be no morning service. There will be a service at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Warburg League are expected to be present.

The Warburg League will meet Tuesday evening at the regular hour.  
Catechetical class Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

## DIXON METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, minister.  
Because of the distance between Lincoln, Neb. and Dixon, Doctor Blewfield is preaching in Trinity church and the former pastor, Rev. Howard P. Buxton, will occupy the pulpit of the Dixon church on Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Music has been prepared by the leaders of the

three choirs, with the Senior choir under the direction of Crawford Thomas singing the anthem, "The Silent Sea," and the Treble Clef choir under the direction of Miss Marie Worley singing "Spirit Divine." The Junior choir will sing the prayer response.

The church school meets at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all age groups. The High School league meets at 6:30 p. m. and the Oxford club at 6:30 p. m. with a wiener roast in the out-door fireplace, to be followed by the devotional meeting.

## GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and East Fellows.  
George D. Nielsen, minister.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school session. October is our Rally month in Sunday school and church services.

10:45 a. m.—Service of Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor from the prophetic book of Isaiah, chapter 58, "True and False Religious Devotion." Senior choir sings. Mission Band meets.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor period. Topic: "What Shall We Do When Trouble Comes?" Leader, Miss Hazel Rhodes.

7:45 p. m.—Evening Gospel service of sermon and song. "Where God is at Home" (Isaiah 57) is the theme of the pastor's message. Special music by the senior choir. Spirited congregational singing featured.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Golden Rule class monthly meeting.  
Tuesday, 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Chicken supper at Grace church.  
Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—Young Ladies' chorus rehearsal.

Wednesday, 10 o'clock—District Women's Missionary society rally at the Kingdom church. Dr. and Mrs. Ulmer will be the special speakers. Bring your own dishes. Scramble dinner.  
Wednesday—6:30 p. m., orchestra rehearsal; 7:30 p. m.—Midweek prayer services, two groups; 8:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Coming—Annual special services at Grace church with Evangelist Kermit Finley of Golden

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## DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE

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"The Temptation of Jesus" is the subject of study during the Sunday school which meets at 9:30 Sunday morning. Every member of a class is urged to bring some one with them who is not attending Sunday school.

The morning worship begins at 10:45. Rev. Sherman H. Miller will speak on the subject, "Compassion and Sympathy."

At 5 o'clock orchestra practice, 6 o'clock prayer service in lower auditorium. At 6:30 the young people meet, having a special speaker.

At 7:30, another evangelistic service. During the past week Rev. Miller received a telegram from Dr. A. W. Korkamp, pastor of the Moline Gospel Temple asking him to bring the evening evangelistic message at the Moline Gospel Temple. Miss Anderson of Moline will bring the evangelistic message at the Dixon gospel tabernacle Sunday evening.

The midweek service will begin at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Rev. Sherman H. Miller will continue to speak on the subject, "The Scriptural Evidence of a Spirit Filled Life."

## AT ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY

The Rt. Rev. Edwin Jarvis Randall, S. T. D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, will make his first visitation as Bishop to St. Luke's Episcopal church in this city on next Sunday morning when he will confirm a class and preach the sermon at 10:45 a. m. Bishop Randall was consecrated on September 29th in the Church of the Epiphany on the west side of Chicago. Most of his ministry was spent on the west side. For a number of years he was rector of St. Barnabas' church on

Washington Boulevard. He resigned that parish to become executive secretary of the diocese which post he held until his consecration as bishop.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

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Regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. children to the age of 20 are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.  
The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m. except on holidays.

## ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, pastor.  
8:00 a. m. Early Divine worship.  
9:30 a. m. Bible school. The organization of the school is now complete and ready for good work during the coming season.  
10:15 a. m. Regular Divine worship.

Tuesday 7:30 at the parsonage the Missionary Circle meets.  
Tuesday 7:30 p. m. at the church the Brotherhood meets.

Wednesday evening the Senior Luther League will hold their meeting.

Tonight (Friday) a group of fifteen will attend the Luther League rally of the conference at Polo.

## BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor.  
10 a. m. Sunday school, classes for all ages.  
11 a. m. Holy worship; Rev. Clint Stauffer will bring the message.

2:00 p. m. Departmental work for juniors, young people and the open forum.

7:30 p. m. The junior choir will give a program of music and readings and special numbers.

## New State Park Near Danville 'Kickapoo'

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Kickapoo state park is the name adopted officially for the new 1,290 acre recreational park seven miles west of Danville.

Charles P. Casey, assistant state director of public works and buildings, said the name was chosen because of the proximity of the site to the Kickapoo Indian village frequently visited by French and early American settlers in developing the Vermilion salt springs.

Two hundred CCC workers have been transferred from Starved Rock park to the new park site to build roads, shelters and picnic areas. The state purchased the park land from the United Electric Coal Co. for \$12,899. Casey said the city of Danville raised \$15,000 for additional acreage.

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# Society News

## Foreign Travel Club Hears Three Speakers

Three speakers, each with a colorful version of summer travel experiences, shared the evening's program when members of the Foreign Travel club met last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Walter, to continue their fifth season of travel lectures. Frank Forman, Mrs. H. A. White, and Miss Esther Barton, the club president, spoke on subjects which whisked their listeners through seven European countries, back across the Atlantic to the world's fair grounds in New York, and finally to the west coast for a brief view of the exposition extravaganza on Treasure Island.

"In the whole two and a half months I was abroad, I didn't hear as much war talk as I did here in two days when I returned," Mr. Forman remarked. He returned to Dixon before the outbreak of the war, after an extended visit to England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, which is his native country, Italy, Yugoslavia, and Hungary.

London was a disappointment to him, Mr. Forman said. "After all, no cities abroad are nicer than our own Chicago and New York," he believes. He spent five days in England before crossing the channel for a brief stay in France.

### Attends Exposition

While visiting his native country, the speaker attended the Zurich exposition, where special arrangements were made to admit all school children of the country. Though schools were in recess for vacation, teachers were expected to accompany their students to the fair, he said. Repeated inquiries, he found, concerning how Switzerland can remain peaceful and democratic in the midst of the European situation, always brought the same reply, "We just mind our own business."

Mr. Forman's impression of the Italian people is that they are "not gay, or not downhearted—they just seem to be in kind of a trance." He spent some time in Rome and Naples, later going to Venice, where he formerly worked as a tailor. He also spoke of having gone from Venice to serve in the army for three and a half years.

The speaker referred to Yugoslavia as "one country I will never forget." Ability to speak the Yugoslavian language aided him in obtaining a wealth of first-hand information about the country from the natives, themselves, whom he regards as one of the friendliest groups he met.

The vast wheatlands of Hungary reminded Mr. Forman of the rich prairies of Illinois and Iowa. He considered Vienna another disappointment, "a city nearly deserted and almost entirely without gaiety."

In Budapest, Mr. Forman was entertained by the parents of Mrs. Z. Glatter, chairman of the

## ANNOUNCE SHANK-SPRINGER RITE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bernice Shank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shank of Polo, and Gordon Springer, son of the John Springers of Mt. Morris. The single ring ceremony was solemnized Saturday by the Rev. Maurice Leshner in St. Mark's Lutheran church at Duquoin, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller attended the couple. The bride wore wine-colored chiffon velvet with black accessories, and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Keller chose fuchsia crepe with black accessories.

The couple have taken an apartment at 311 North Wesley street, Mt. Morris, Mrs. Springer, a graduate of the Polo schools, is employed at the Kable News. The bridegroom is with the Kable Brothers' company.

### LITERARY CLUB

The Lee county story of Mormonism was reviewed for members of the Twentieth Century Literary club in a paper read last evening by Mrs. Russell Byers. Mrs. E. O. Miller was hostess, her guests number 16 members and a visitor, Mrs. D. R. Brazel of Alton, mother of Mrs. E. E. Barrowman.

Mrs. Herbert Hoon is to be the next hostess. Mrs. George Smith is to have a paper.

### SEWING CLUB

Nimble Thimble club members quitted for their hostess at an all-day sewing meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Fisher. After a chicken dinner at noon, the group completed plans for a Sunday evening theater dinner in Rockford, at which husbands of the members are to be invited guests.

Mrs. Fred Endsley will be the next hostess to the club in two weeks.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Members of the Lee County Historical society have postponed the meeting they were to have held next week until Oct. 23. Senator and Mrs. George Dixon will entertain at their home.

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## Calendar

### Friday

Parent-Teacher Association of third district—Afternoon and evening session.  
Corinthian shrine, No. 40, W. S. of J.—Ceremonial, 8 p. m.  
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—In I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 p. m.

### Saturday

Dixon Woman's club—Illustrated lecture, "The Analysis of Design," by Clara MacGowan of Northwestern university, Guild room of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

### Sunday

Lee County Historical society—Pilgrimage to Galena.  
Monday  
Dixon Concert League—Dinner meeting for campaign workers at Elks club, 6:30 P. M.

### Tuesday

Nurse's Alumnae association—Special meeting at Nurses Home, 7:30 P. M.

**EACH FUNERAL** service, under our direction, is the result of careful organization.

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## Wa-Tan-Yans Plan Formal Initiation

Plans were begun for a formal ritual in which nine new members will be initiated, when Dixon Wa-Tan-Yans held a dinner meeting last evening. Members of surrounding chapters will be invited to attend the initiation, which has been announced for Thursday evening, Nov. 16.

Miss Frances Patrick, the club president, appointed committee chairmen, who will report at the next meeting of the club, Oct. 19. They include: Decorations and favors, Miss Olive Boos; invitations, Miss Reta Jean Keithley; program, Miss Alice Meppin. Miss Lois Stimeling, Mrs. Fred Huebner and Miss Ethel Crawford are to compose the dinner committee.

Invitations were read for an "Indian summer tribal pow-wow, and feast" at Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 23, and for a special meeting at Waterloo, Oct. 15. Reservations for the Clinton party will be accepted not later than Oct. 19.

Miss Olive Boos, Miss Mary Bales, and Mrs. Lawrence Poole composed last evening's hostess committee. Dinner covers were arranged for 27.

### BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Arnold Schultz and Mrs. C. G. Popma were among yesterday's party hostesses, entertaining downtown at luncheon and bridge. Mrs. Harold Emmert and Mrs. O. F. Goeke were fortunate at the contract tables.

## Lucille Glaser to Become Bride of Francis Farley

Miss Lucille Glaser, daughter of Mrs. Anna Glaser of Sublette, and Francis Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farley of Harmon, will exchange wedding vows in a nuptial mass at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church in Sublette. The Rev. Father Weitekamp will perform the single ring ceremony, with only the immediate families of the bride and groom attending.

Miss Irene Glaser of Freeport, the bride's sister, is to be maid of honor. Edward Farley of Harmon will serve his brother as best man.

Miss Glaser has chosen a teal blue suit with matching accessories for her bridal attire. Her sister will be wearing a suit of grape wine wool. Their shoulder corsages will contain sweetpeas.

A wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's mother near Sublette.

Miss Glaser was graduated from St. Mary's school at Amboy with the class of 1931, and for the past year, has been employed at the Kraft Phoenix Cheese company in Freeport. Mr. Farley is a graduate of Harmon high school, and is with the Lindquist Construction company of Dixon.

After a brief wedding trip through northern Wisconsin, the couple will return to Dixon, having taken an apartment on First street.

### BRIDGE-CLUB

Their fortnightly bridge play came early this week for members of a Thursday evening club, who were guests of Miss Helen Hiland, Tuesday evening. The Misses Alma Ohlmacher and Merriam Deveney received score favors.

## NAME HOME ROOM STAFFS

Organization of the Dixon high school student body has included the election of officers in the various home-rooms. The new staffs include a president, secretary-treasurer, representative, and in some instances, vice presidents.

Presidents were elected as follows: Seniors—Orval Gearhart, Howard Mantsch, and Farnwell Stauffer; juniors—Darrell Cokley, Jack Ferger, Norman Kupper, Mary Ellen Langan, Harold Rhodes, and Donald Vaile; sophomores—Helen Boyd, Bob Fishel, John Ives, Charlotte Mueller, Bill Thompson, and Lura Williams; freshmen—Lee Beviacqua, Billy Dunbar, Bill Haeffiger, Walter Knack, Joan Marloth, Jeanne Smith, and Elizabeth Wagner.

## MRS. NEWCOMER IS HOSTESS

A party of Dixon guests motored to Chicago yesterday to attend a luncheon at the apartment of Mrs. Paul Newcomer, the former Miss Anne Davies. In the group were Mrs. Oliver Rogers, Mrs. Harry Warner, Mrs. Wilbur Hart, Mrs. John Davies, Mrs. L. R. Evans, Miss Franc Ingraham and Miss Grace Crawford.

### SCRAMBLE SUPPER

Nancy Hoon was hostess to her fortnightly scramble supper club on Wednesday evening. Eight freshman girls compose the group, whose next party will be held at Connie Bunnell's home in two weeks.

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## SENATOR DIXON ADDRESSES TWO SCHOOL GROUPS

Some of the early history of Dixon was reviewed for fifth and eighth grade students of the Lincoln school yesterday afternoon by Senator George C. Dixon, who is a descendant of John Dixon, the city's founder. Mr. Dixon's talk was part of the preparatory work planned for the students, who will dramatize various episodes in Dixon's history during an "Our Dixon" program to be presented on Friday evening, Nov. 10.

The speaker illustrated his remarks with several historical documents, including the deed received by John Dixon when he purchased the Oglee ferry, Dixon's earliest legal paper.

### PALMYRA UNIT

Mrs. Carl Straw was hostess yesterday afternoon at the October meeting for Palmyra Home Bureau unit. Her guests included 16 members and five visitors.

Mrs. Verne Straw was in charge of the business meeting and announced the annual Home Bureau meeting for Nov. 3 at the Dixon Methodist church. Miss Marian Symphon gave the major lesson, "Immunization," and Mrs. Minnie Dollenmeyer presented the minor study, "Recent Legislation Affecting Rural Schools."

Mrs. Paul Dietrich of Dixon is to be the November hostess.

## PRESS CLUB HAS ELECTION

Alice Hintz has been elected president of the Dixon High school Press club. Edward Lanphier, editor of the school paper, The Dixini, presided during the election.

Bill Moser is the new vice president, and Farnwell Stauffer has been selected to serve as secretary-treasurer. Elizabeth Warner, John Sullivan and Marilee Burns are to compose the program committee for the next meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 2.

### O. E. S. CLUB

Members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will meet in the Masonic temple on Monday, Mrs. Harold Coss is chairman of the hostess committee.

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## TONIGHT

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## TODAYS MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

**Stocks**—Irregular; early rally faded.  
**Bonds**—uneven; trend mostly lower.  
**Foreign exchange**—lower; sterling drops sharply.  
**Cotton**—narrow; foreign buying; hedge selling.  
**Sugar**—uneven; trade selling; commission house support.  
**Metals**—steady; imported bar silver marked up.  
**Wool**—tops reactionary; Boston selling.  
**Chicago**—  
 Wheat—lower.  
 Corn—steady to lower.  
 Cattle—steady.  
 Hogs—steady to 10 higher.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>WHEAT</b>				
Dec	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 3/4	83 1/4
May	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 3/4	83 1/4
July	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	81 1/4
<b>CORN</b>				
Dec	50 1/2	51 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/2
May	50 1/2	51 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/2
July	48 1/2	49 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/2
<b>OATS</b>				
Dec	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2
<b>BARLEY</b>				
Dec	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
May	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
July	79 1/2	80 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/2
<b>RYE</b>				
Dec	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
May	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
July	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/2
<b>LARD</b>				
Oct	6.77	6.77	6.70	6.72
<b>BELLIES</b>				
Jan				6.85

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Oct. 13—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 3 durum 85; No. 1 hard 87 1/2; sample grade hard 79 1/2. Corn (old) No. 1 mixed 51 1/2; No. 2 yellow 51 1/2; No. 2, 51 1/2; No. 1 white 61; sample grade white 51; (new) No. 1 mixed 51 1/2; No. 1 yellow 51; No. 2, 50 1/2; No. 3, 49 1/2; No. 4, 47 1/2; No. 5, 44; sample grade white 44.

Soy beans No. 2 white 34 1/2; No. 3, 33 1/2; sample grade white 32 1/2. Soy beans No. 3 yellow 83 1/2 @ 12 No. 4, 82 1/2. Barley No. 2 malting 61. Timothy seed 30; grass seed 40. Red clover seed 12.50 @ 15.00. Red top 8.50 @ 9.00. Alsike 13.00 @ 16.00.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Oct. 13—(AP)—Salable hogs 6,000; total 8,500; fairly active; steady to 10 higher than Thursday's average; mostly 5 to 10 up; top 7.35; bulk good and choice 200-300 lbs 7.10 @ 7.30; 300-330 lbs average 7.00 @ 7.25; 180-200 lbs average 7.00 @ 7.25; sows very uneven, open strong to higher; close 15.00; 25 lower; most 27.00 @ 33.00; 6.60 @ 7.00; 330 @ 450 lbs 6.25 @ 7.50.

Salable cattle 1,000; salable calves 300; steers and stock little more active; steers firm; strictly choice kinds absent; best here 10.25; several loads 9.65 @ 10.15; grassy southwesterns and short fed natives steady at 6.50 @ 8.00; load very common 1,000 lbs horned Mexican bred, grass steers 6.40; fletcher 900-lbs offerings 7.60; cows firm; not enough heifers here to make a market; butted sales fully steady; bulls steady on weight sausage offerings; with practical top 7.00; but most bulls light offerings selling at 5.50 @ 6.00; vealers fully steady at 11.00 @ 12.00; weighty stocker yearlings and heavy feeders very slow; calves and light yearling stockers steady; clearance fat cattle good; shippers and order buyers in market for weighty fed steers.

Salable sheep 2,000; total 6,000; late Thursday few small lots choice closely sorted fat native lambs 9.90 @ 10.00; fully steady; today's trade around steady on all classes; good of choice native lambs to packers 9.50 @ 9.75; top 10.00; on sorted lots to small killers and shippers; two decks Montana lambs and one double good fed wooled comebacks 9.60; good slaughter yearlings 7.00; native slaughter ewes 3.00 @ 7.50 mostly.

Official estimates receipts for tomorrow: cattle 1,000; hogs 400; sheep, 100.

## Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

All Corp 1 1/2; Au Chem & Dye 15 1/2; Allied St 9 1/2; Alcoa 34 1/2; Am Can 11 1/2; Am C & Fdy 37 1/2; Am Coml Aco 9 1/2; Am Loco 26 1/2; Am Met 26 1/2; Am Pow & Lt 5 1/2; Am Rad & St 5 1/2; Am Roll Mill 20 1/2; Am Smelt & R 5 1/2; Am St Fdy 27 1/2; A T & T 16 3/4; Am Tob 8 1/2; Am Type Fdr 5 1/2; Am Mat Wks 13 1/2; Anac 33 1/2; Arm III 6 1/2; A T & S F 31; Atl Ref 24 1/2; Atlas Corp 8 1/2; Avia Crop 6; Baid Loco 10; B & O 7 1/2; Barmadall 16 1/2; Bendix Avia 28 1/2; Beth St 59 1/2; Boeing Airp 26 1/2; Borden Co 21; Brog Warner 27; Cal & Hec 8 1/2; Can Pac 5 1/2; Case Co 8 1/2; Cater Tract 8 1/2; Celanese Corp 25 1/2; Cerro De Pas 41; Ches & Ohio 42 1/2; C & N W 11 1/2; C M St P & Pac 3 1/2; Chrysler Corp 90 1/2; Coca Cola 11 1/2; Col Palm 13 1/2; Colum G & El 7 1/2; Coml Credit 16 1/2; Coml Solv 13 1/2; Conwith & 14 1/2; Con Prod 61; Curt Wr 7 1/2; Deere & Co 24; Del Lack & West 7 1/2; Douglas Aircr 7 1/2; Du Pont De N 180; Eastman Kodak 15 1/2; Gen Elec 40 1/2; Gen Foods 40; Gen Mot 54 1/2; Gil Saf R 6 1/2; Goodrich 21 1/2; Goodyear T & R 27 1/2; Graham Paige Mot 1; Gt Nor Ry LPI 29 1/2; Hudson Mot 6 1/2; I C 15; Int Harv 65; Johns Man 78 1/2; Kenn Corp 39 1/2; Kresge 24 1/2; Kroger Groc 26 1/2; Lib O F 51 1/2; Ligg & My B 98; Mack Trucks 27 1/2; Marsh Field 15 1/2; Mo Kan Tex 6 1/2; Montgom Ward 54; Nash Kell 6 1/2; Nat Bus 22 1/2; Nat Cash R 16; N Y Cent R R 20 1/2; No Am Avia 21; Nor Amer Co 23; Nor Pac 11; Ohio Oil 8 1/2; Otis Stl 14 1/2; Owens Ill Gl

## Request For—

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holding that mediation by the United States was the last hope for averting "the most gruesome bloodbath in history".

In was indicated in Berlin that there might still be a lull on the western front if there were any sign of American action; otherwise there would be a fight to the finish.

At almost the same time an official German press release attacked Chamberlain's speech as "an unheard of insult to Germany" and asserted the British "and his clique" desired war.

The lack of a formal request for American mediation was seen in Washington as among the obstacles to any peace effort.

And even if such a request were received, many persons believed, the United States government would want the advance assent of Great Britain and France.

Nazis in Berlin said, however, there was no reason for Germany to request neutrals formally to mediate the war—that Hitler's speech of last Friday was considered sufficient to cause them to act if they desired.

Two vessels sunk  
 Poultry live, 1 car, 33 trucks, firm, ducks 4 1/2 lbs up colored 13 1/2; white 13 1/2; small colored 10 1/2; other prices unchanged.

Butter 760-944, firm; creamery: 83 score 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2, 82, 28 1/2, 91, 27 1/2, 26 1/2, 25 1/2, 24 1/2, 23 1/2, 22 1/2, 21 1/2, 20 1/2, 19 1/2, 18 1/2, 17 1/2, 16 1/2, 15 1/2, 14 1/2, 13 1/2, 12 1/2, 11 1/2, 10 1/2, 9 1/2, 8 1/2, 7 1/2, 6 1/2, 5 1/2, 4 1/2, 3 1/2, 2 1/2, 1 1/2, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096, 1/8192, 1/16384, 1/32768, 1/65536, 1/131072, 1/262144, 1/524288, 1/1048576, 1/2097152, 1/4194304, 1/8388608, 1/16777216, 1/33554432, 1/67108864, 1/134217728, 1/268435456, 1/536870912, 1/1073741824, 1/2147483648, 1/4294967296, 1/8589934592, 1/17179869184, 1/34359738368, 1/68719476736, 1/137438953472, 1/274877906944, 1/549755813888, 1/1099511627776, 1/2199023255552, 1/4398046511104, 1/8796093022208, 1/17592186044416, 1/35184372088832, 1/70368744177664, 1/140737488355328, 1/281474976710656, 1/562949953421312, 1/1125899906842624, 1/2251799813685248, 1/4503599627370496, 1/9007199254740992, 1/18014398509481984, 1/36028797018963968, 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## REICH CHARGES ENGLAND SEEKS "ANNIHILATION"

### Official Press Statement Given Newspapersmen at Conference

Berlin, Oct. 13—(AP)—The German government took the stand today that British Prime Minister Chamberlain's rejection of Adolf Hitler's peace overtures means "war against the German people, war against the German Reich unto annihilation."

The statement was issued in the form of an official press release on Chamberlain's speech to the House of Commons yesterday. It was handed to foreign correspondents during the daily press conference.

It reads as follows:  
"Chamberlain's speech is an unheard of insult to Germany. In indulging in unbelievably insolent aspersions on the German Reich and its policy, Chamberlain in his speech is rejecting the hand of peace outstretched to him by the fuhrer."

"Chamberlain evidently did not want to understand the fuhrer's great action, springing from his consciousness of responsibility."

"While Germany wants peace, while the fuhrer made constructive proposals for building up a peaceful, secure Europe, Chamberlain and his clique desired war."

"In his speech, he did not represent the cause of the people but the cause of a small clique which sees its task in war. This (yesterday) afternoon Chamberlain not only before the lower house (Commons) but before the entire world, rejected Germany's hand of peace and thereby gave an answer to the appeal which the fuhrer made in his speech October 6 when he said:

"May those peoples and their leaders now speak up who are of a similar mind and may those reject my hand who believe they must see war as a better solution."

"Chamberlain and his followers have decided in favor of the latter."

"After this speech by the English prime minister, there can no longer exist any doubt among the German people that no matter what we do, what we say, what we offer, Chamberlain and the war inciters of Great Britain are determined at the same time that they utter hypocritical phrases—to annihilate the German people."

"Reveals Meaning"  
"Chamberlain's speech reveals the real meaning of England's war aims and this meaning is war against Germany Reich unto annihilation. The speech of the English premier is built upon lies and climax in a lie."

"And while charging German policy with breaking (Germany's) word, he forgets that the world knows that England's world empire is built solely on force and lies. England wanted the war. To be sure, the English prime minister rejected all attempts in recent times to bring about peace."

"Although he knows better, he claims that, for instance, Germany declined Mussolini's offer of mediation. It is certain that France accepted it, it was England which brought about Mussolini's broad-minded action of mediation to a fall and thereby incited the French people into the most senseless war of all times."

"After Chamberlain's speech, the German people know what its enemies want. From the experience of Versailles, the German people know what England's will to annihilate can do and it therefore knows the path it must tread in order to foil this will of its enemies."

The actual skin substance of dinosaurs has been found in Wyoming; the texture having been preserved 14,000,000 years.

In Pennsylvania, there are "ice mines", where icicles form in hot weather and melt when winter comes.

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### A Son

Mrs. Hugh Stanley has received word of the birth of a son, Oct. 11, to her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vallie H. Stanley of Oregon, in St. Anthony's hospital, Rockford.

### To Rockford

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor are moving from Elgin to Rockford, Saturday, where James has been transferred by Rinheimer Bros., dealers in millwork.

### Alumni Won

The high school softball team was defeated last evening by the alumni team with a score of 22-5.

### Pre-Nuptial Party

A bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Gersbaugh Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Norma Mazer of Janesville, Wis., who will soon be a bride. Mrs. George Pease of Freeport won high score prize and Miss Mazer second high. Miss Aileen Seas received low.

Miss Mazer received many shower gifts. Refreshments were served featuring an attractive wedding cake with miniature bride and groom atop.

### Attend Celebration

Mrs. B. H. Unangst, Mrs. Alice Carman, Mrs. Henry Borchers and Miss Ella Stine called on Mrs. Margaret Heistand at Leaf River Wednesday, who celebrated her 100th birthday that day.

### Mumma Obituary

Samuel W. Mumma, 84, a resident of Forreston for many years, died at his home Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7:45 P. M. For the past year he had been in failing health, but was confined to his bed about six weeks.

Mr. Mumma was born Feb. 26, 1856 at Adeline, Ill., and came to Forreston when a young man. His marriage to Miss Nellie Cheeseman took place in February, 1882. To this union six children were born, two of whom preceded their father in death. Besides the widow, the following children survive: Mrs. Susan Buckley of Sterling, Mrs. Dorothy Swift of Forreston, Dr. Claude S. Mumma of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Marjorie Mumma of Chicago, also a brother Frank Mumma of Rockford, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Mumma was an employee of the Illinois Central railroad for 43 years, entering in 1882 and continuing as ticket agent until 1926 when he retired.

At that time a banquet was given in his honor at the Senate hotel, Freeport, by members of the Agents' association and Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and he was presented with a watch chain. He was the oldest agent on the Wisconsin division when he retired and he received many letters of appreciation from officials of the road.

On April 12, 1939 Mr. and Mrs. Mumma and Miss Emma Eakle were honored by members of the Lutheran church for fifty years of faithful service in the local church. At this meeting Mr. Mumma gave an appreciative talk and sang a song which was dear to his heart during the many years. He was a member of the church council for a number of years. He also served as a representative of the Red Cross in this community, and was a justice of the peace.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Lutheran church with the Rev. C. D. Kammeyer of Polo officiating in the absence of Pastor Bolton. Interment was in White Oak cemetery.

### Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lomax attended funeral services for the latter's sister, Mrs. Gaynelle Norton at Kewanee last Saturday.

Mrs. Norton was 36 years of age, entering the hospital on her birthday for a major operation. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Osborne and Jean Franklin, and a son Jimmy, and the following brothers and sisters: Dale N. Johnson of Bristol, O., Fred Johnson, San Diego, Calif., Harold V. Johnson, Freeport, Mrs. Guy Lomax, Forreston and Mrs. Ruth Lawrence of Costa Mesa, Calif.

### Forreston Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandt spent yesterday and today in Naperville, helping their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eisele, get settled in their new home.

Mrs. H. A. Wolfe of Polo and daughter Mrs. Harry Booker of Urbana, Ohio, called on Forreston friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Marks attended a meeting of the Masonic grand lodge in Chicago this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers were also in attendance.

Miss Elizabeth Dick has returned from several weeks' visit in Sterling.

Mrs. Kenneth Matthews of Decatur has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dooden, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews expect to move to Nashville, Tenn.

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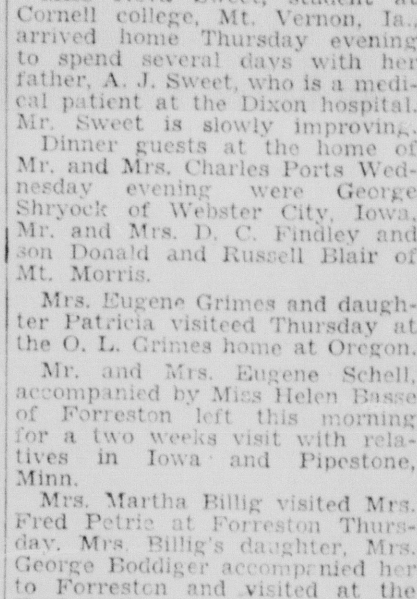
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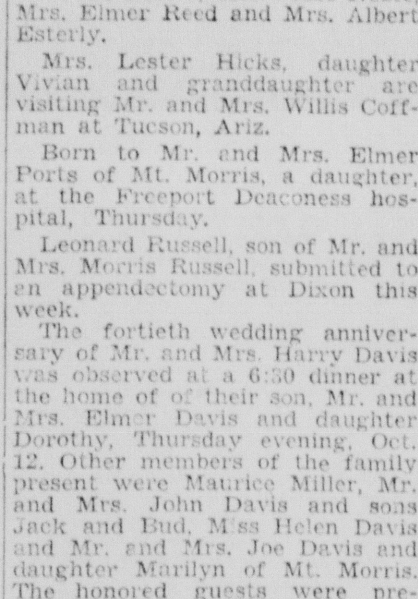
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## Barret Pleads We Should Mind "Own Business"

Chicago, Oct. 13—"The Republican party has ever been the party of peace, and it is today the most influential instrumentality for keeping the United States out of the current World War," declared George F. Barrett, Republican candidate for Attorney General of Illinois, in an address delivered before a neutrality rally last night.

"In 1916," said Barrett, "the Republican campaign was presented to the nation as a program of peace and neutrality. We were then, as we are today, the peace

meet at the home of Mrs. John Stiff, Mrs. Alex. Anderson and Mrs. Clarence Parks will give the lesson on "Color Harmony for the Individual." Mrs. George Gatz and Mrs. John Stiff will give a paper on "Handicraft." The meeting begins at 1 o'clock.

(Additional Polo news on society page.)

party. The Democratic party in that campaign won re-election for Wilson on the slogan "Peace with honor. He kept us out of war." Strangely enough, even during the campaign it was their plan to enter the war, and it was only 33 days after his inauguration that we were actually in that war. Today this administration does not even attempt to conceal its warlike attitude.

"The President and his fire-eaters have been and are bringing us to the brink of war. Mr. Roosevelt's Chicago 'quarantine' speech, Secretary Ickes' name calling, the 'frontier' on the Rhine incident, the French government's access to some of our most valuable military secrets, the shifting of the fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific (so that we can patrol English possessions there, while Britannia's fleet is occupied with Germany), the recall of our ambassador to Germany, the detention of the Bremen in New York harbor, and the daily denunciations by administration spokesmen are certainly warlike acts which will provoke important trouble and lead us into the war.

"There is still time to mind our own business and I say, let's do so."

### ON STORING CORN

Peoria, Ill. — (AP)—President Earl C. Smith of the Illinois Agricultural Association, speaking at the Illinois Grain Corporation annual meeting yesterday, said surplus grain could be stored more economically on the farm and in country elevators than in terminal warehouses, and opined that interests of local farmers' elevators should be protected in working out the grain surplus storage problem.

Some pitcher plants have pitchers that hold a quart. These queer formations catch insects for the plant to digest.

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	<b>PORK STEAK</b> ROUND BONE ..... 18c lb
	<b>RIB CHOPS</b> CENTER CUT ..... 25c lb
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## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

Presenting in this corner, at 180 pounds and wearing blue trunks, the champion, Paul Potts.

Championships are nothing new to today's football picker whose California Market softball team captured the city title again this year and who last winter was a valuable player on the crown-winning Knacks basketball team. But today's game is a little different and even champions have been known to take the ten-count in this bout.

However, Paul is scheduled for a 20-round go with Saturday's schedule as the adversary. Last week Jim O'Malley bit the canvas on a 529 uppercut and Paul has been training all week to better that percentage. His trainers report that he is in the pink as he broke camp last night. Other title-contenders will pick up from where Paul leaves off in this department in succeeding Friday nights.

There's the bell, Paul. Seconds out of the ring. Give 'em all you got, kid, and hold on to your teeth protector.

By PAUL POTTS

Nebraska-Iowa State: After Minnesota the Cornhuskers are a cinch by 21 to 0.

Notre Dame-Southern Methodist: Another step in the Irish swing up the ladder. Notre Dame, 12 to 6.

Harvard-Chicago: The Ivy League by three touchdowns. Can't forget Beloit. Harvard, 27 to 6.

Southern California-Illinois: Southern California is another strong contender for the Coast title. Illinois decidedly weak and away from home. Southern California, 20 to 7.

Minnesota-Purdue: The Gophers should recover from that Nebraska game and come back strong. Minnesota, 7 to 0.

Ohio State-Northwestern: The Buckeyes compare with the Sooners and Northwestern couldn't find their weakness, so I like Ohio State by a touchdown margin, 13 to 7.

Arkansas-Baylor: Hard to pick, but the Razorbacks look awfully strong. Arkansas, 20 to 14.

Oklahoma-Texas: The Sooners by a point, but the weather favors both teams. A good close game for Oklahoma, 13 to 12.

Mississippi State-Auburn: Two good teams from the South, but Mississippi looks too powerful. 20 to 6.

Alabama-Mercer: Alabama should have an easy time, but a small school may prove a tough one. Alabama, 14 to 0.

Mississippi U.-Centenary: Mississippi U. by two touchdowns.

Craighead-Drake: Looks like a dog-fight but Drake has difficulty in scoring. Craighead, 7 to 0.

Duke-Pittsburgh: An upset, Duke still strong without Tipton's kicking. Duke, 7 to 6.

Tulane-Fordham: Another upset with Tulane on top, 6 to 0.

Holy Cross-Georgia: Holy Cross coming along under a new coach. After a defeat they should come back strong. Holy Cross, 20 to 6.

Iowa-Michigan: Another new coach and both teams victorious last week. If Iowa's reserves hold out . . . Iowa, 14 to 13 (?)

St. Mary's-Loyola: St. Mary's team was strong against California, should come through again, 7 to 0.

U. C. L. A.-Stanford: Two strong Coast schools. The edge goes to U. C. L. A. by one touchdown, 6 to 0.

Michigan State-Marquette: Both lost to Big Ten schools. Michigan State lost on a tough break and should come through, 20 to 12.

Wisconsin-Indiana: Looking for another upset with Wisconsin coming back after the Texas episode. Wisconsin, 13 to 12.

Next Week—John Mitchell

## Read Paul Potts' Predictions in Fanfare; Compare With AP Scribe

By HERB BARKER

Associated Press Sports Editor

New York, Oct. 13.—(AP)—

Ready to blame it all on the Friday-the-13th jinx, this football

corner hazards the following

guesses on the outcome of this

week's program:

Notre Dame-Southern Meth-

odist: These Mustangs are really

hard to ride as Oklahoma would

be ready to testify. They have

speed and a clever attack. Notre

Dame barely squeezed past Pur-

due and Georgia Tech but the point

is the Ramblers did get by. We'll

take Notre Dame, freely admitting

it's largely through force of habit.

Pitt-Duke: This is no spot for

experting so the coin is fluffed . . .

and says Pitt.

Tulane-Fordham: The nod must

go to Tulane.

Southern California - Illinois:

Can't see how any of Bob Zupke's

slyest tricks can save the Illini.

Southern California.

Texas Aggies-Villanova: Taking

Texas A. and M. with due warning

to watch out for Nick Basca.

Temple-Texas Christian: Tem-

ple's tight defensively but has re-

vealed no scoring punch, explain-

ing this ballot for T. C. U.'s Horned

Frogs.

North Carolina-New York Uni-

versity: This vote goes to North

Carolina.

Georgia-Holy Cross: Out of the

hat, Holy Cross.

Minnesota-Purdue: This repre-

sents real trouble. Purdue is rest-

ed and ready. This hunch on Min-

nesota is based on the assumption

the Gophers' defeat by Nebraska

brought them down to earth.

Ohio State-Northwestern: The

same reasoning might go for

Northwestern but we'll string a-

long with Ohio State.

Texas - Oklahoma: Oklahoma's

achievements thus far entitle the

Sooners to the nod.

Michigan-Iowa: A great back is

Nile Kinnick and a great end in

Erwin Prasse make the Hawkeyes

a threat but the choice is Michi-

gan.

Chicago-Harvard: Harvard rates

the edge.

Wisconsin-Indiana: Indiana on

what seems to be superior scoring

Belvidere Plays Here Tomorrow  
Lightweight Game to Start at 1 O'clockTITLE FAVORITES  
OF BIG TEN WILL  
GET FIRST TESTSRanking Contenders Are  
Paired Off For Games  
Tomorrow

Chicago, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Pre-season speculation on Big Ten football title favorites gets its first showdown tomorrow.

Of the five teams classed as ranking championship contenders, four were paired off in the day's top attractions.

Minnesota's defending champions and Purdue, beaten only by the Gophers last year, take a mighty stride toward settling their 1939 title futures in a game at Purdue at Minneapolis, North-

western, with a starting backfield of three sophomores, and Ohio State, a team it tied last year, engage in a similar stand-off at Columbus.

Michigan's Wolverines, the fifth ranking contender to open its conference drive tomorrow, takes on the current Big Ten leader, Eddie Anderson's surprising Iowa Hawkeyes first smothered South Dakota, and last week followed with a 32-29 triumph over Indiana, but injuries will leave them shy of manpower for the Michigan

fight.

Badgers, Unknown Quantity

Indiana, well versed this year in "throwing the ball around," goes up against an unknown quantity, Wisconsin's Badgers.

The Big Ten's other members tackle non-conference foes from opposite sides of the nation. Chicago entertains Harvard, while Illinois opposes Southern California in the far west. Notre Dame meantime, will go after its third straight victory in a home game with Southern Methodist.

Here is how the respective clubs wound up yesterday's drills:

Purdue entrained for Minneapolis after a short workout with the probability that Byelene would handle most of Lou Brock's chores at halfback because of the latter's ankle injury. Minnesota continued to drill on defense and will be out to protect a record of never having lost two games in a row since 1932.

Ohio State Drills Kicking

A long session at placement kicking occupied Ohio State, while Northwestern turned in a very satisfactory forward passing drill. Michigan, too, polished its aerial attack, with Tom Harmon at the firing end. Iowa worked on defense for Wolverine plays.

Wisconsin continued to show improvement and will be at full strength with Halfback Tony Gradinski and Fullback George Faskvan ready to go. Indiana held a light drill centered principally on covering punt returns.

Chicago started conference with announcement that a secret practice was scheduled for today. Illinois may have lost the services of regular Center Bill Lenich. His injury in a pile up led to cancellation of a scheduled scrimmage at Tucson, Ariz.

Skipping over the chalklines otherwise: South Carolina over Davidson; Mississippi over Centenary; Georgia Tech over Howard; Kentucky over Oglethorpe; Tennessee over Chattanooga; Alabama over Mercer; Furman over Citadel; Carnegie Tech over Case; West Virginia over Cincinnati; Tulsa over A. and M.; Missouri over Washington University (St. Louis); Kansas over Colorado State; Kansas State over Colorado; Drake over Creighton; Geo. Washington over Butler.

On the Midway, where a Phi Beta Kappa key is more highly regarded than a football monogram, a squad of 82 yearlings was nothing short of amazing.

Not only was the squad double the size of last year's but it has some rugged youngsters who, in the words of Frosh Coach Nels Norgren, "Look like pretty good ballplayers."

Dean of Students George A. Works and Athletic Director T. Nelson Metcalfe were quoted by the Daily Maroon, student newspaper, as denying the large squad was the result of a new athletic policy at Chicago.

"Despite persistent rumors that Chicago's present freshman football squad has been garnered by athletic scholarships, alumni support, and boxer scholarship requirements, such is not the case, according to Dean of Students Works and Athletic Director Metcalfe."

Dean Works said the university "has not and never intends to violate the Big Ten rule which forbids scholarships or financial aid to be given solely for athletic purposes."

Director Metcalfe said "one of the reasons, I believe, is the unexplainable football cycle which causes a sudden increase in prospects every four or five years."

Examination of mummies shows that many ancient died of hardening of the arteries.

Purple Warriors Meet  
Belvidere Teams Here  
For Conference GamesCoach Lindell Names Several Changes In  
Lineup for Tomorrow's Tilt With  
Invading Heavyweights

DIXON	WT.	Pos.	BELVIDERE	WT.
Shoaf	138	LE	Schwarz	165
Kelchner	159	LT	Paulson	173
Johnson	164	LG	Wickwire	155
Wienman	170	C	Pell	160
Sanford	164	RG	Puls	185
Travis	143	RT	Wheeler	180
Collins	133	RE	Lincoln	165
Williams	140	QB	Lear	150
Mantsch	180	LH	Reiman	155
McNichols	159	RH	Baker	155
Sanborn	160	FB	Fox	150

TIME AND PLACE: Lightweight game to start at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with the heavyweight encounter to follow. Dixon high school athletic field.

HEAD COACHES: C. B. Lindell (Dixon); Victor Baumgartner (Belvidere).

OFFICIALS: Quarter Bere of Freeport, head linesman; Milt Vaughn of Rockford, referee; Hal Chasey of Freeport, umpire.

There is a mixed feeling of optimism and pessimism along the north shore of the river bank where the Dixon gridders hold forth. Tonight on the eve of the second conference game of the year, the Purple stronghold looks something like an infirmary with several injuries added to a list of "among those absent" and the probable lineup for tomorrow's game here with Belvidere presents at least five major shifts in the lineup with others probable.

However, there is also a streak of sunshine piercing the dark clouds after the enthusiastic practice session last night which had Coach C. B. Lindell grinning with pleasure at the excellent showing his varsity made against the hard-fighting reserves. The first string crew broke through the defense of Winger's men for four touchdowns and both teams put up a sham battle which lacked only official scoring for sincerity.

Out On a Limb

The Purple charger, out on a limb after three games which have ended in one tie and two defeats, know the acid test is on them tomorrow and it is agreed by observers that after a slow start perhaps the Lindellmen are finding their gait and will get going on all rivals. There is no trace of defeatism in the lineup and with three games knothed in the belt of experience, the Dixon boys are due.

According to the weights given out by the two schools, the Dixon team seems to be on the top end of the teeter-totter with the Boone county men heavy enough to hold their own end of the plank. But it becomes increasingly certain that Dixon's lack of weight is being supplanted by improved timing and aerial offensives. Last night the boys were on their toes and if the pace can be maintained until starting time tomorrow the Belvidere brow may be furrowed with worry before the fourth quarter ends.

Changes In Lineups

Changes in the Dixon lineup for tomorrow put Shoaf to left end after playing last week end in the backfield but he may still be counted on for considerable ball carrying during the encounter.

Suffering from an injury to his left foot, he may be slightly handicapped. Wienman, slated for center position, may be out of the game after a touch of tonsillitis, but is slated to start. Travis will replace Gearhart at right tackle. If Shoaf should play in the back field he may be replaced at end by Vaile. Collins, who has been playing fullback in previous encounters, has been shifted to right end. Other possible players for the same position include Vaile and Mantsch. It was at right end that Mantsch played last year and it is a position at which he feels at home. Should he be shifted to that job, he may be replaced by Williams at left halfback and in that case Walters would fill the quarterback's shoes.

Named as Alternate

Weinman has been named as an alternate for McNichols at right half and Sanborn will fill half-back position.

Hoeman, who showed promises in the Mendota game and on whom Lindell had counted in an effort to meet fire with fire, will be missing this week end but may be back for the following encounters. X-rays have shown that Quicks' neck injury was only slight, but he is now suffering from a bad cold which will prevent his being able to play tomorrow. Ardel Bugg, a recent tonsil patient, will be out for practice again Monday to strengthen the end positions.

Williams, named to start at quarterback, has shown flashes of speed in recent drill sessions and gives promise of supplying some of the lightning Dixon needs to offset a lightweight line.

Tomorrow will be Belvidere's third conference encounter with one defeat and one tie already chalked up on the boards.

LIGHTWEIGHT LINEUPS

Dixon	pos.	Belvidere
Shultz	le	Abbott
Weaver	lt	Loop
Christian	lg	Frazier
Shiras	c	Law
Drew	rg	Spencer

## Fanfare, Jr.

## ATTEND DEDICATION

Athletic Director and Mrs. A. C. Bowers and Basketball Coach and Mrs. L. E. Sharp attended the dedication of the \$142,000 school-community building at Belvidere last night. The members of the Dixon coaching staff were among those introduced from the stage. The beautiful new structure is of monolithic concrete construction and modernistic design and indirect lighting are features of the building. Dixon fans who have followed the basketball teams to Belvidere will know how welcome the building is to that community after having only the famous little "cracker box" gym in which to hold their home games.

## DON AT MADISON

Word comes from Madison, Wisconsin that the university Badgers, unimpressive in two football performances this season, showed plenty of drive and fire Tuesday in a scrimmage. Coach Harry Stuhldreher termed "far and away the best of the year." With George Faskvan back at his fullback post on the first team, the Badgers drove 90 yards in three plays for a touchdown against the freshmen. After Stuhldreher removed the varsity, Don Miller of the second team broke away to score on a 90-yard run.

## CONFERENCE MEETING

Principal E. J. Frazer of Dixon high school attended the meeting of North Central conference principals in Belvidere Wednesday night where plans and schedules for the 1940-41 seasons were discussed along with an exchange of opinions on prep school athletics.

## ROCK FALLS VS OREGON

The starting lineup for Rock Falls in the game with Oregon tonight has been announced as follows: Riccedorf, le; Deets, lg; Morris, lb; Bruns, c; George, rg; Felthouse, rt; Smith, re; Spencer, qb; Edeus, lb; Higgins, rh; and Purdue, fb. Both teams will be fighting for a right to remain at the top of the Rock River conference.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore—Tommy Spigall 135, Uniontown, Pa., stopped Charles Burns, 139, Johnstown, Pa., (7).

Suox Falls, S. D.—Johnny Paychek, 194, Des Moines, Ia., knocked out Clarence Miller, Los Angeles, (2).

Portland, Me.—Paul Junior, 132½, Lewiston, outpointed Honey Melloy, 135, Boston, (12).

Atlantic City—Bobby Green, 124, Philadelphia, stopped Clarence Elwood, 124, Newark, (1).

Totte re Huntress

Feger re Lake

Buxton qb Grady

Vaughn lb Beck

Potts rn Short

Kelly fb Funderburg

Coach Marv Winger's reserves who last week trounced Mendota, 26 to 7, are still victory-hungry and will meet the Belvidere lightweights here in the preliminary game which should offer everything the fans could want.

There's an alertness and aggressiveness in the Purple ponies which has shown up well in previous games and in scrimmages against the Dixon varsity.

Winger, in naming his probable lineup for tomorrow's first game, says Totte or Thompson at right tackle and Kelly or Padilla at full back.

## BOWLING

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Rink's team won two games from Ted's at the Dixon Recreation bowling alleys last night with Captain Rink pacing the winners with 494 and L. Ventler leading the losers with 428.

Rube's team won two games from the Round-Up with Bondi starting for the winners and Witzleb for the Round-Up.

Hill Bros. won two from Coas with Hill leading his grocers with 562 and Ralibauer high for the millmen with 548.

Sparky's dropped two games to In and Outers with Badger leading the winners with 532 and Pritchard rolling 479 for the losers.

High games last night included those of Dwyre, 214; Hill, 221; Ralibauer, 218, 203; and Witzleb, 203, 212.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Oct. 12

	W	L
Rink	5	1
Coas	4	2
Sparky	3	3
Round-Up	3	3
Hill Bros.	3	3
Ted's	2	4
Rube's	2	4
In and Outers	2	4

## Team Records

	W	L
High team score	982	
In and Outers	2825	

## Individual Records

	W	L
High ind. game	231	
Schultz	587	
High ind. series		
Witzleb		587

## Rink

Cortright	147	126	443
Rink	148	166	494
Bieschke	122	149	437
O'Malley	136	171	463
Schultz	131	161	463
	129	129	289

## Total

826	967	896	2657
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## Ted's

Legner	131	105	409
Stanley	78	104	292
Furlong	125	189	423
Schwank	114	99	332
Venier	136	167	426
	214	214	442

## Total

792	828	906	2526
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## Round-Ups

A. Carlson	141	139	481
Davis	139	106	410
Aschenbren-	115	145	451
ner	115	145	451
E. Carlson	135	154	424
Witzleb	106	172	427
	106	106	318

## Total

829	822	895	2556
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## Rube's

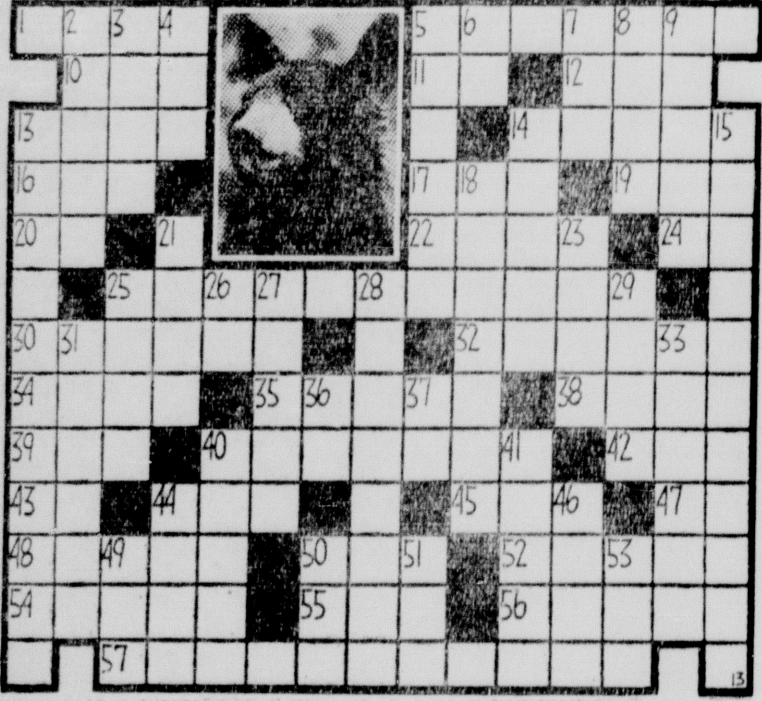
Chiverton	139	159	422
Kline	128	151	414
Galos	144	128	398
Wells	137	125	364
Bondl	168	170	466
	135	135	426

## Total



## CLUMSY ANIMAL

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pictured wild beast.  
5 It belongs to the family.  
10 Turkish officer.  
11 Papa.  
12 Uncooked.  
13 Stiffly nice.  
14 Lettuce dish.  
16 Lion.  
17 To consume.  
19 Silkworm.  
20 Paid publicity.  
21 Wild goats.  
24 Electrical term.  
25 Fertilizer.  
30 Threefold.  
32 Suit maker.  
34 Electrified particles.  
35 River gorge.  
38 Elf.  
39 Gun.  
40 Water rodents.  
42 To chatter.  
43 Railroad.  
44 Blemish.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 14 Minute groove.  
15 It is widely spread in all climates.  
18 Stern.  
21 Soft brooms.  
23 To clip.  
25 Faint color.  
26 Plural.  
27 To postpone.  
28 To molt.  
29 Lively.  
31 Swaggering fellow.  
33 Makes a speech.  
36 Musical note.  
37 Myself.  
40 Founded.  
41 Mouthlike opening.  
44 Food list.  
46 Acidity.  
49 Drone bee.  
50 Meat.  
51 Japanese money.  
53 An essay.
- VERTICAL**
- 45 Greek letter.  
47 Chinese measure.  
48 Roman buildings.  
50 Fodder.  
52 Group of eight.  
54 Male bee.  
55 Gnawed.  
56 Garment clasp.  
57 It has a — or undeveloped tail.  
like man's.  
53 An essay.



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By Galbraith



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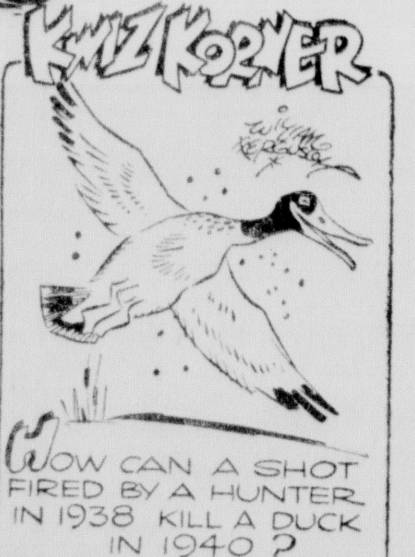
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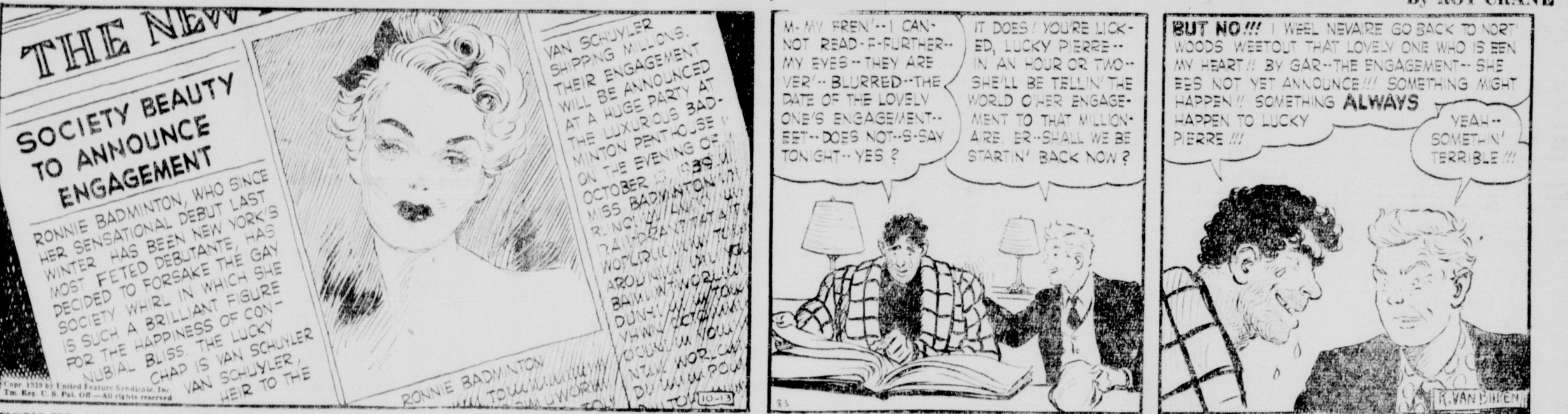
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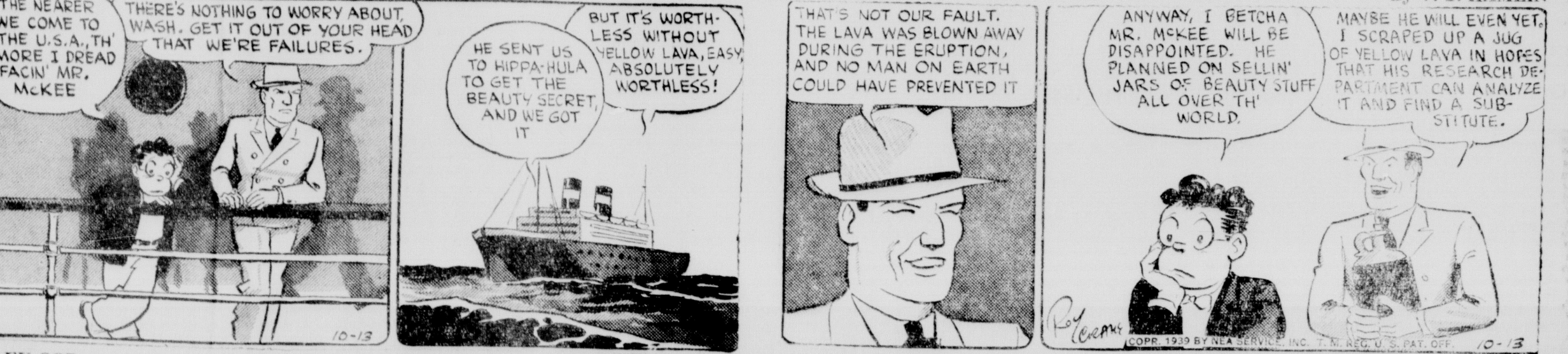
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## ASHTON

Mrs. W. H. Yenerich Reporter Phone 119

Who and Where  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Landes moved Wednesday from the residence property of the late Mrs. Mary Landes, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vogel, to the residence property south of the track, occupied until recently by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leppard. Mr. and Mrs. Leppard have moved to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thompson, daughter Betty Jo and son Stanley, and Esther Clover left last evening for Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and will spend the week end with relatives of the Thompson family.

Mrs. J. W. Osborn of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Glenn and Miss Lucy Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. McCrea, entertained as their guests Tuesday of this week, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blank of Chicago.

Miss Orva Landis of Dixon visited Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landis and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schabacker Jr. are visiting relatives in Iowa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tadd Jr. visited with friends at Coal City last Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley H. Yenerich spent Wednesday at Bensenville as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Joop, pastor and wife of the Evangelical church of that city.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary society and gave a brief talk about her recent visit to Red Bird Mission. Several auto loads of women from this society are planning to visit on the Red Bird Mission field this fall, and they desire to get a little first hand information concerning this mission settlement.

Mother-Daughter Banquet  
Members of the Ladies Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church of this city entertained their daughters at the annual mother-daughter banquet on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, were present, who gathered in the church auditorium and then were escorted to the church parlors. The tables were arranged in a square, and prettily decorated in true Halloween style. Orange and black were the predominant colors in the place cards and napkins. Places for the mothers were marked with black cats and the daughters found their names on the pumpkin shaped place cards. Bouquets of white and orange filled pumpkins added to the table decorations. A lovely three course banquet was served and a five-piece orchestra provided music between courses. Following the sumptuous meal a program was given. Mrs. Wilbur Meister was the toastmistress and Miss Orva Schaefer gave the toast to the mothers. Mrs. Roy Ventler responded with a toast to the daughters. Other numbers on the program were a duet by Marjorie Ellen and Marilyn Hillison, a humorous reading by Miss Rogene Henert, a piano solo by Shirley Schabacker and a vocal duet by the Mesdames E. W. Henke and Roy Ulrich, who favored with a double number. Rev. F. W. Henke gave the address of the evening, directing his thoughts entirely to the relationship which should exist between mother and daughter. Much credit for the success of this banquet is due the chairmen of the various committees with their co-workers, who labored so untiringly to make the affair a pleasant one.

Philatelic Meeting  
On Monday evening, Oct. 16, the Philatelic Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will have their October meeting at the home of Mrs. George B. Garrett. The Mesdames Wilbur Adams, Charles Hunter, Stanwood Griffith and Grace Linscott will be the assisting hostesses. All members and friends of the class are invited.

Group Rally  
Members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Reynolds church entertained the group rally at their church on Monday evening. There were two sessions with a scramble dinner at the noon hour. Composing this group are the missionary societies of Malta, Pierce and Reynolds, with a fine representation of each society present.

Ervin Becker, president of the Reynolds society, presided at the morning and afternoon sessions, and Mrs. E. E. Hafenricher, district organizer, was present to take orders of the business meeting. Dr. and Mrs. W. U. Ulmer, missionaries to China, who are now home on furlough, brought some very interesting information from their field of labor. Mrs. Ulmer displayed some very fine needlework, and many cards which she brought from China, while Dr. Ulmer showed several reels of motion pictures, and told many interesting experiences which he and Mrs. Ulmer have had during their stay in China. Rev. H. R. Zager, pastor of the Evangelical church at Ashton, gave an address on "Christian Citizenship." Those who attended received a great inspiration from the messages of the day.

Club Tour  
Mrs. Richard W. Hart is chairman of a tour arranged by the Pine Rock Junior Woman's club on Saturday, Oct. 21. Members of the club will visit the Burpee art gallery in Rockford and view paintings in the public library at Oregon. Club women are reserving this day, and anticipating a fine time.

District Meeting  
The third district meeting of the Rock River Presbytery was held yesterday in the Franklin Grove Presbyterian church, with representatives attending from the various churches of this group. Miss Cassandra H. Bryant of Princeton presided at the service, and an interesting program

was presented. Those present from the local Presbytery church were the Misses Nellie and Katherine Griffith, Mrs. George Garrett, Mrs. N. C. Calhoun, Mrs. John A. Wagner, Mrs. John D. Charters, Mrs. E. C. Glover, Mrs. Esther Hoffman, Mrs. Andrew O. Griffith, Rev. and Mrs. F. Louis Grafton, and Mrs. Charles Wagner. Mrs. John D. Charters appeared on the program with a vocal solo.

Attend Sterling Meeting  
The meeting of the Woman's association of the Rock River Valley group of the Joliet-Dixon district of the Methodist church was held at the Fourth Street church in Sterling yesterday. Mrs. Richard W. Sunday of this place is president of this group. Rev. Ralph M. Dreger, pastor of the local Methodist church, was one of the speakers on the program, using as his subject, "Place and Influence of Lay Women in the Church." Various musical selections were included in the program. Those from the local church who attended were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger, Mrs. Lester Farver, Mrs. Katherine Merrill, Mrs. A. E. Bresson, Mrs. E. C. Shippee, Mrs. John Sloggett, Mrs. Richard Sunday, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Mary G. Wiseman, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. William F. Klingebiel, Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Fred C. Wagner and Mrs. Raymond E. Losey.

Church News  
Presbyterian Rev. F. Louis Grafton, pastor, Sunday school 10 A. M. Worship service, 11 A. M. Evangelical—Rev. H. R. Zager, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Morning worship 10:30 A. M. The beginning of an important series of sermons by the pastor. Pastor's class 11:30 A. M. League service 7 P. M. Evening worship 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening. On Oct. 15, W. M. S. group rally will be held at the Kingdom church. Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ulmer, missionaries to China, but now home on furlough will be the guest speakers. Morning session begins at 10 o'clock. A mother's dinner at noon and the afternoon session begins at 1:30 o'clock.

St. John's Lutheran—Rev. F. W. Henke, pastor, Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Divine worship at 10:30 A. M. A sacred concert will be given at 2 P. M. on Sunday, Oct. 15 by the choir of Grace Lutheran church of Chicago, under the able direction of the Rev. W. Wietzke. This is a unique choir, composed of children from the ages of 7 to 12 years, accompanied by the junior and senior choir members. Every music lover in Ashton and the surrounding community will want to hear this choir. Come and invite your friends. You are cordially invited to our Sunday school, Bible class and preaching services.

Reynolds Evangelical—Rev. H. C. Farley, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Preaching services, 10:30 A. M. During the Sunday school hour the lesson on "The Temptation of Jesus" will be studied. This series of lessons as announced by the pastor, is the most interesting in these days of world unrest. In accord with our conference program for "Loyalty Month," our interest will center in the conference mission projects of this year. Melrose Park Mission, during the preaching hour.

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## HAZELWOOD

Its Master and Its Coterie

By FRANK E. STEVENS

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These early outstanding men, though divergent in their ways, were men of intelligence; they were energetic, patriotic, perhaps a little vain about their titles; perhaps in some instances a little self-conscious; but they afforded a brilliant setting for Hazelwood and drew other settlers there in the early days, hundreds of them. They came in such numbers that it has been written: "From June, 1841, to November, 1842, the settlers in this vicinity had paid at the Land Office in Dixon, about \$280,000."

As early as 1841, only three years after the arrival of Alexander Charters, his Hazelwood estate had reached a reputation for beauty so outstanding, and he himself had achieved a reputation for hospitality so commanding, that visits were made to him by people foremost in American life. Nor were these visitors confined to one class. The literary, the military, the professional and the civil lists in all walks of life, visited the place and testified to its attractions. First of these of whom we have a record was William Cullen Bryant, who, on a visit to his brother living at Princeton, Illinois, went up the Kellogg Train to Dixon's Ferry for the express purpose of seeing Hazelwood and meeting Alexander Charters. On his return to Princeton, he wrote a letter, dated June 21, 1841, in which he referred modestly to his visit:

I have just returned from an excursion to Rock river, one of the most beautiful of our western streams.

Dixon, named after an old settler still living, is a country town situated on a high back of Rock river. Five years ago, two cabins only stood on the solitary shore and now it is a considerable village, with many neat dwellings, a commodious court house, several places of worship for the good people, and a jail for the rogues, built with a triple wall of massive logs, but so glad to see that it had no inmates.

In the neighborhood of Dixon a class of emigrants have established themselves, more opulent and more luxurious in their tastes than most of the settlers of the western country. Some of these have built elegant homes on the left bank of Rock river, amidst the noble trees which seem to have grown for that purpose. Indeed when I looked at them I could hardly persuade myself that they had not been planted to shadow older habitations. From the door of one of these dwellings I surveyed a prospect of exceeding beauty. The windings of the river allowed us a view of its waters and of its beautiful diversified banks, to a great distance each way, and in one direction a high prairie region was seen above the woods, that fringed the course of the river, of a brighter green than they, and touched with the golden light of the setting sun.

Bryant was not satisfied, apparently, to permit his enthusiasm and his praise to rest within so slight a notice as that contained within the letter, because later he sent out to the world his poem as follows:

A FOREST HYMN  
The groves were God's first temples. Ere man learned

To hew the shaft, and lay the architrave,  
—ere he framed  
The lofty vault, to gather and roll back  
The sound of anthems; in the darkling wood,  
Amid the cool and silence, he knelt down,  
And offered to the Mightiest solemn thanks  
And supplication. For his simple heart  
Might not resist the sacred influences  
Which, from the stilly twilight of the pine,  
And from the grey old trunks that high in heaven  
Mingled their mossy boughs, and from the sound  
Of the invisible breath that swayed at once  
All their green tops, stole over them, and bowed  
His spirit with the thought of boundless power  
And inaccessible majesty. Ah, why  
Should we, in the world's riper years, neglect  
God's ancient sanctuaries, and adore  
Only among the crowd, and under roofs  
That our frail hands have raised? Here, in the shadow of this aged wood,  
Offer one hymn—thrice happy, if it find  
Acceptance in His ear.

This poem was recited by Judge John V. Eustace in his funeral oration at the grave of Governor Charters.  
With such wide as well as eloquent acclaim for Hazelwood reflected far and wide from the magnificence of Alexander Charters, and spread over the literary horizon through the medium of correspondence for the newspapers great and small, it is small wonder that Philip Kearney—wealthy native of New York—states army officer in the United States Army, at one time sent by his government to France to study and report cavalry tactics, of a roving, adventuresome disposition—should listen to the romantic rumors emanating from Dixon's Ferry and Hazelwood, and receive him as a guest. Just when the later General Kearney reached Dixon's Ferry is uncertain. The Peoria newspaper publisher, later mentioned in writing up the place, including Charters' faded "Carney's" proposed house which, however, never was built.

The Charters hospitality charmed Kearney and he declared to the "Governor" a desire to take up a cabin close to Hazelwood on Rock River, where he might spend his declining years. The presence in Richland County, Illinois of his relatives and friends, the John M. Wilsons and the Williams Ferrinians, who easily have been an influence in favor of the state and the reputation of Dixon's Ferry and Hazelwood and Rock River may have done much to attract him.

At all events, Kearney visited Charters, and the land adjoining Hazelwood, known as "Low's Park," and now belonging to the city of Dixon, appeared so strongly to Kearney that he bought off the squatter who was holding down the claim. Later, when the land was thrown into market, he formally entered the land. June 2, 1842, as appears from the United States Book of Entries in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lee County, Illinois. Kearney's visit, of first importance in the life of Hazelwood, has been obscured by neglect, and but for the stalwart memory of Mr. Thomas Page, who took the subject up with the writer some years ago, it might never have been known. Distinctly, Mr. Thomas Page remembered the visit of Kearney to Hazelwood and the expressed enthusiasm of Kearney for everything about Dixon's Ferry.

When, therefore, I decided to put into form the stories of Hazelwood, my first effort was to seek the Kearney story from the record. With his accustomed kindness, Mr. Rosecrans, the Recorder of Deeds, consulted his United States entry book and there found the record of June 2, 1842 as mentioned above.

Very soon after entering this land so close to Hazelwood, Kear-

ney was called by the government to Jefferson Barracks; later to St. Louis, to Fort Leavenworth, to the Rocky Mountains, and to the Mexican War where he lost his left arm in battle. Then he took a trip to China, and in the excitement and changes which were away the enthusiasm of an earlier day, he sold the land to Lucius G. Fisher and Hazen Cheney, of Beloit, Wisconsin, on March 27, 1857, when he had about concluded to live the remainder of his days abroad. In the records of the entry book and in the government deed or patent, his name was spelled "Kearney." To ascertain, therefore, if Kearney and Kearney were one and the same man, I asked Mr. Rosecrans to look at the record of the conveyance from Kearney to learn the name of his wife—if he, Kearney, had one. Mr. Rosecrans found that Mrs. Kearney's name was Diana M. Moore Bullitt in 1841, these records establish conclusively his presence at Hazelwood at a very early day as one of the famous number that brought to Hazelwood a measure of its renown.

Other notables caught the impulse to see Hazelwood and in 1843, the sweetest tribute that Hazelwood could expect came soon after William Cullen Bryant had immortalized the beautiful spot and from a person equally famous and far more sympathetic, Margaret Fuller, later Margaret Fuller Ossoli. She seemed full of expectation and enthusiasm for a delightful time when first she wrote to Ralph Waldo Emerson of her expected visit to Hazelwood, where she spent the last three days in June, 1843.

Next week we are going into the country to explore the neighborhood of Fox and Rock rivers. We are going in regular western style, to travel in a wagon, and stay with the farmers. Then I shall see the West to better advantage than I have as yet.

We are going to stay with one family, the mother of which had what they call a "claim fight." Some desperadoes laid claim to her property, which is large; they were supposed to belong to the band who lately have been broken up by an exertion of Lynch law. She built shanties in the different places, each took one to defend it. They showed such bravery that the foe retreated.

Then there is an Irish gentleman who owns a large property there. He was married to the daughter of an Irish earl. His son, a boy who inherits the (her) fortune he has left in Europe, and since the death of his wife lives alone on the Rock River; he has invited us to stay at his house, and the scene there is said to be most beautiful.

Then follows her account of the three-day stay at Hazelwood:

In the afternoon of this day we reached the Rock river, in whose neighborhood we proposed to make some stay, and crossed at Dixon's ferry. This beautiful stream flows full and wide over a bed of rocks, traversing a distance of near two hundred miles, to reach the Mississippi. Great part of the country along its banks is the finest region of Illinois, and the scene of some of the latest romance of Indian warfare. To these beautiful regions Black Hawk returned with his band "to pass the summer," when he drew upon himself the vengeance of the United States, which he was finally vanquished. No wonder he could not resist the longing, unwise though its indulgence might be, to return in summer to his home of beauty.

Of Illinois, in general, it has often been remarked that it bears the character of country which has been inhabited by a nation skilled like the English in all the ornamental arts of life, especially in landscape gardening. That the villas and castles seem to have been built, the enclosures taken down, but the velvet lawns, the flower gardens, the stately parks, scattered at graceful intervals by the decorous hand of art, the frequent deer, and the peaceful herd of cattle that make picture of the plain, all suggest more of the mastery mind of man, than the prodigal, but careless, motherly love of nature. Especially is this true of the Rock river country. The river flows sometimes

through these parks and lawns, then betwixt high bluffs, whose grassy ridges are covered with fine trees, or broken with crumbling stone, that easily assumes the forms of buttress, arch and clustered columns. Along the face of such crumbling rocks, swallows' nests are clustered, thick as cities, and eagles and deer do not disdain their summits. One morning, out in the boat along the base of these rocks, it was amusing and affecting, too, to see these swallows put their heads out to look at us. There was something very hospitable about it, as if man had never shown himself a tyrant near them. What a morning that was! Every sight is worth twice as much by the early morning light. We borrow something of the spirit of the hour to look upon them.

The first place where we stopped was one of singular beauty, a beauty of soft luxuriant wildness. It was on the bend of the river, a place chosen by an Irish gentleman, whose absenteeism seems of the wisest kind, since for a sum which would have been but a drop of water to the thirsty heart of his native land, he commands a residence which has all that is desirable, in its independence, its beautiful retirement, and means of benefit to others.

His park, his deer-chase, he found already prepared; he had only to make an avenue through it. This brought us by a drive, which in the heat of noon seemed long, though afterwards, in the cool of morning and evening, delight to the house. This is, for that part of the world, a large and commodious dwelling. Near it stands the log-cabin where its master lived while it was building, a very ornamental accessory.

In front of the house was a lawn, adorned by the most graceful of a few trees, which had been taken out to give a full view of the river, gliding through banks such as I have described. On this bend the bank is high and bold, so from the house or the lawn the view was very rich and commanding.

But if you descended a ravine at the side to the water's edge, you found there a long walk above of the richest hanging wood, in which they said the deer lay hid. I never saw one, but often caught sight of his bright eye at daybreak, by these bright clear waters, stretching out in such smiling promise where no sound broke the deep and blissful seclusion, unless now and then this rustling, or the splash of some fish, or the gayer than the others; is seemed by a few leaves, or any better heaven, or fuller expression of love and freedom than in the mode of nature here.

Then, leaving the bank, you would walk far and far through long, grassy paths, full of the most brilliant of the most delicate flowers. The brilliant are more common on the prairie, but both kinds loved this place.

Amid the grass of the lawn, with a profusion of wild strawberries, we greeted also a familiar lot, also the most delicate, the gentlest, and most touching form of the flower-world.

The master of the house was absent, but with a kindness beyond thanks had offered us a resting place there. Here we were taken care of by a deputy, who would, for his youth, have been assigned the place of a page in former times, but in the young west, it seems, he was old enough for a steward. Whatever he called his function, he did the honors of the place so much in harmony with it, as to leave the guests free to imagine themselves in Elysium. And the three days passed here were days of unalloyed, spotless happiness. . . . One beautiful feature was the return of the pigeons every afternoon to their home. At this time they would come sweeping across the lawn, positively in clouds, and with a swiftness and softness of winged motion more beautiful than anything of the kind I ever knew. Had I been a musician, I could have improvised a music quite peculiar, from the sound they made, which should have indicated all the beauty over which their wings bore them. I will here insert a few lines left at this

house on parting, which feebly indicate some of the features. Familiarly to the childish mind were tales

Of rock-girt isles amid a desert sea,

Where unexpected stretch the flowery sunder

To soothe the shipwrecked sailor's misery.

Fainting, he lay upon a sandy shore,

And fancied that all hope of life was o'er;

But let him patient climb the frowning wall,

Within, the orange glows beneath the palm tree tall,

And all that Eden boasted waits his call.

Almost these tales seem realized today.

When the long dullness of the sultry way,

Where "Independent" settlers' careless cheer

Made us indeed feel we were "strangers" here,

Is cheered by sudden sight of this fair spot.

On which "improvement" yet has made no blot,

But Nature all-astonished stands, to find

Her plan protected by the human mind.

Blest be the kindly genius of the scene;

The river, bending in unbroken grace,

The stately thickets, with their pathways green.

Fair lonely trees, each in its fittest place.

Those thickets haunted by the deer and fawn;

Those cloudlike flights of birds brightly seen;

The gentlest breezes here delight to blow.

And sun and shower and star are emulous to deck the show.

Wondering, as Crusoe, we survey the land;

Happier than Crusoe we, a friendly band;

Blest be the hand that reared this friendly home,

The heart and mind of him to whom we owe

Hours of pure peace such as few mortals know;

May he find such, should he be led to roam,

Be tended by such ministering sprites—

Enjoy such gaily childish days, such hopeful nights!

And yet amid the goods to mortals given,

To give those goods again is most like heaven.

Hazelwood, Rock River, June 30th, 1843.

Margaret Fuller (Ossoli) never forgot Rock River nor Hazelwood. She made of them subjects of conversation with friends; she used them as subjects of correspondence. They furnished her with a never-ending procession of tender, loving memories. So filled with love for the grandeur of Hazelwood and beautiful Rock River, she could not and did not leave them without a parting tribute in these sublime words:

Farewell, ye soft and sumptuous solitudes!

Ye fairy distances, ye lordly woods,

Haunted by paths like those that Poussin knew.

When after his all gazers eyes he drew;

I go,—and if I never more may steep

An eager heart in your enchantments deep,

Yet ever to itself that heart may say,

Be not exacting, thou has lived one day;

Hast looked on that which matches with thy mood,

Impassioned sweetness of full being's flood,

Where nothing checked the bold

## Promotion for "Mike" Kinney Well Deserved

An Associated Press dispatch which announced the appointment of Michael M. Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kinney, 611 Hennepin avenue, to the position of chief clerk in the executive department in the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes at Springfield tells of a well deserved and merited promotion. "Mike" as he is best known to his host of Dixon friends, was a graduate of the Dixon high school class of 1927.

He took an active interest in football, and was center on one of the several championship teams developed in the local school. At the completion of his school studies and upon graduation, he enrolled in the Notre Dame school of law at South Bend, Ind. In 1932, he received an appointment in the corporation department of the secretary of state's office at Springfield. His attention to his duties prompted a well deserved promotion to the index department a short time later.

In his desire to improve his talents, he enrolled in the Lin-

yet gentle ways. Where naught repelled the lavish love that gave.

A tender blessing lingers o'er the scene,

Like some young mother's thought, fond, yet serene,

And through its life new-born our lives have been.

Once more farewell—a sad, a sweet farewell;

And if I never must behold you more,

In other worlds I will not cease to tell

The rosary I here have numbered o'er;

And bright-haired Hope will lend a gladdened ear,

And Love will free him from the grasp of Fear,

And Gorgon critics, while the tale they hear,

Shall dew their stony glances with a tear,

If I but catch one echo from your spell—

And so farewell,—a grateful, sad farewell!

The last of the great literary names associated with the Hazelwood of Alexander Charters was Bayard Taylor, who came to Dixon to deliver a lecture in 1862. The announcement excited unusual interest, and he was greeted with an overflow of welcome. But on arrival his first inquiry was about Hazelwood, and he expressed a desire to be driven thence without delay. Once there, he and his local companions were entertained as only "Governor Charters could entertain."

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coin college of law at Springfield, where he competed his law course, and very successfully passed the rigid Illinois bar examination and was admitted to practice on April 14, 1938. In completing his law course, he attended to his duties in the secretary of state's office during the day and attended law school in the night classes. His host of Dixon friends con-

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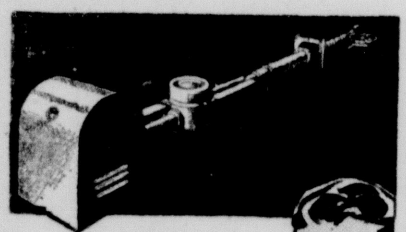
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